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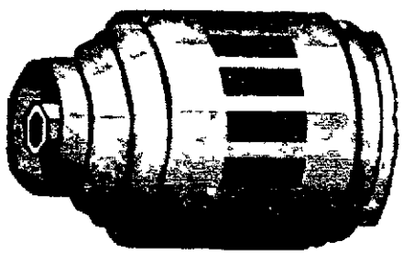

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# COMMISSION OF FIVE

## Will Come From Hawaii to Oppose Annexation.

## HARD FIGHT IS TO BE MADE.

**Germany Would Gladly Acquiesce if She Were Allowed to Take Samoa Without Serious American Opposition.**

Honolulu, Oct 22—It has been definitely decided among the Hawaiians opposing annexation that a commission of five men should be sent to Washington to make a determined fight against the ratification of the annexation treaty At least three Hawaiian societies will give their support to the movement It is generally understood that J. O Carter a white man, will head the commission

A prominent citizen who has recently returned from Germany, states that the Hawaiian annexation question is receiving some consideration among the German people A number of prominent Germans expressed themselves in favor of the amalgamation of the two republics. In that event they think that Germany should be allowed to take Samoa without interference on the part of the United States This they deem a simple matter of fairness and justice

The Americans have the greatest amount of capital invested in the Hawaiian islands and the country is thoroughly Americanized In Samoa they argue the Germans occupy the same position The bulk of the money invested there had come from Germany and therefore Germany had as much right to absorb Samoa as Uncle Sam had to take in Hawaii

**Embezzlement Charged**

Pierre S D Oct 22.—Public Examiner Taylor swore out warrants against State Auditor Mayhew ex-Auditor Hipple and Clerk Anderson charging embezzlement of public funds in each case Besides this action civil suit has been commenced in the name of the state against Mayhew and Hipple and their bondsmen in the former case for $2,000 and the latter for $10,000 the claim being for fees in insurance examinations

**Mail Order Modified**

Washington Oct 22—The postoffice department has modified the order of Sept 3 as to the steamboat mail service from Seattle Wash to Drea Alaska to accommodate Klondike traffic so as to permit the postmaster at Seattle to dispatch mails by the steamer Farrellton twice a month from about Sept 3 1897 to June 30 1898 instead of one trip only

**Successor to Assistant Surgeon Bates.**

Washington Oct 22—President McKinley has appointed Medical Director W K Van Reypen to be surgeon general of the navy department to succeed Assistant Surgeon General Bates deceased Dr Van Raypen is at present a member of the board of inspection and survey which office he has held since 1894

**No Agreement Reached**

Pittsburg Oct 22—The joint wage conference of window glass manufacturers and workers held here to arrange a scale for the ensuing year adjourned without reaching an agreement Both sides presented their ultimatum and there is no telling when another meeting will be held

**In Favor of Chinese**

Seattle Wash Oct 22—Judge Hanford of the federal court holds that the wives and children of Chinese merchants doing business in the United States do not have to have certificates from the Chinese government to entitle them to enter the country

**Alleged Embezzler Indicted.**

Bellefontaine O Oct 22—The grand jury returned two indictments against Cory L Lane charging him with embezzlement Lane is the ex-secretary of the Savings Building and Loan company who was found over $7 000 short in his accounts some time ago

**Steam Launches Explode**

Boston Oct 22—The boiler of one of the steam launches of the battleship Texas blew up while it was alongside of the battleship and a number of men including two officers and a surgeon were injured none fatally

**Big Damage Suit Filed**

Columbus O Oct 22—The Hallwood Cash Register company has filed a suit for $100 000 damages against the National Cash Register company for alleged conspiracy to drive the plaintiff company out of business

**Will Attend In a Body**

Bellefontaine O, Oct 22—Company F, Second regiment Ohio national guards of this city will attend the world's fair at Paris in 1900 in a body There are 68 members in the company

**Hogs In a Well.**

Caledonia O Oct 22 A drove of 25 hogs belonging to David Uhl suddenly disappeared and upon investigation their dead bodies were found in an abandoned well

## WITH SERIOUS MISGIVING

**Are the Stubborn Facts In Afridiland Viewed in London**

London Oct 22 The French resistance of the insurgent tribesmen when the British troops stormed the Dargai ridge of the Samana range and the apparent readiness of the British in that engagement are facts viewed with serious misgiving in London

The insurgents were evidently in great force for in addition to being able to make a stubborn stand against the British advance they had a contingent of 7000 men to spare for a flanking movement

Not any of the stories of this fierce engagement suggest any demoralization of the enemy who retired in good order and proceeded to construct fresh defensive works on the adjacent hills, showing that Afridiland will probably have to be conquered yard by yard

**For Coast Defense.**

Washington Oct 22—General Wilson chief of engineers of the army, has made his annual report to the secretary of war It is devoted to the fortifications and river and harbor improvements of the country The estimates for coast defenses for the years 1898 99 are as follows Gun and mortar batteries $5 000 000 purchase of land for fortifications $500 000 protection preservation and repair of fortifications $100 000 preparation of plans for fortifications $5 000 sea walls and embankments $5 000

**Excellent Results From Dredging.**

City of Mexico Oct 22 Dredging at the Coatzacoalcos bar begins to show excellent results The American steamer Jessie Luna heavily laden has crossed the bar drawing 14 feet 9 inches of water and with a clear foot to spare Coatzacoalcos is the eastern terminus of the National Tehuantepec railway and the completion of the Mexican Southeastern at its western end down to Guatemala will enable the Guatemalans to trade directly with New York and other Atlantic ports of the United States

**Funeral of George M Pullman**

Chicago Oct 22—Arrangements for the funeral of George M Pullman have been completed The honorary pallbearers have been selected from the circle of the dead millionaire's closest friends and business associates and the active pallbearers from the officials of the Pullman Palace Car company The services will be held at the residence on Prairie avenue at 2 p m Saturday The interment will be at Graceland cemetery

**Captain Lovering's Case**

Chicago Oct 22—The officers of the United States army constituting the court of inquiry to examine into the facts connected with the alleged ill treatment of Private Hammond by Captain Lovering of the Fourth infantry arrived at Fort Sheridan and began their work of investigation As senior officer of the court, Colonel Simon Snyder of the Nineteenth infantry opened the proceedings and took charge of the examination

**Trouble at a Dance**

Anderson Ind Oct 22—A big dance held at the home of Ed Lawson ended in a cutting affair in which Lawson was perhaps fatally injured and many were seriously cut Seven were placed under arrest The trouble was started by several men who were under the influence of liquor Big bowlders were thrown into the house and the women were panic-stricken

**Western League Meeting.**

Chicago Oct 22 Very little was done at the meeting of the Western League directors The only thing of importance was the awarding of the championship to Indianapolis that club having the most points At the big meeting in the afternoon other matters which have been before the directors were formally acted upon and disposed of

**Celebration of Centennial**

Boston Oct 22—The centennial of the launching of the United States frigate Constitution took place here The celebration included an extensive program participated in by the sailors and marines from the United States ships Massachusetts Texas Iowa New York and Brooklyn the naval brigade and the naval organizations

**Meeting of Philatelists**

Nashville Oct 22 At the national convention of the Sons of Philatelia routine business was transacted and New York selected as the next meeting place The Southern Philatelia society also met in annual session and Knoxville was selected for the next meeting place

**Suicide In Confession**

Madrid Mo Oct 22 George Westerman 60 shot his young stepdaughter at his home and then blew his own brains out He had been suspected of criminal intimacy with his stepdaughter for some time The girl would have soon become a mother

**Three Pardons Granted**

Columbus O Oct 22 Governor Bushnell has pardoned Thomas Frey Clermont county 1884 life Eli P Foster Athens county 1890 life and Peter Swalm Stark county 1897, three years

# DEMAND AN INCREASE

## Of Duties on Cereals, Do Some Bavarian Statesmen.

## FAVORED NATION TREATIES

**Not Relished by Those Who Have Something to Sell Which Finds Competition From Other Parts of the World.**

Munich Oct 22—In the Bavarian diet the premier Baron von Crailsheim in reply to Deputy Rattsinger and others who asked for a denunciation of the favored nation treaties with the United States and Argentina and demanded an increase in the duties on cereals in the interest of Bavarian agriculture, declared emphatically that decisions on such subjects should only be made after a thorough consideration of all the circumstances

The agriculture interests of Bavaria affected by the treaty with the United States the premier pointed out, were not so great as frequently represented and whatever steps were necessary would be exhaustively considered at Berlin

It was possible, he said in conclusion, that the favored nation treaty might be denounced, but he could say nothing of a definite nature on the subject at the present moment

Baron von Crailsheim informed the finance committee of the diet that the condition of the demented King Otto was materially changed and that the prince regent did not desire an alteration in the regency He added that a modification of the constitution would be possible "only in the event of the most urgent circumstances"

**The Trafalgar Celebration.**

London, Oct 22—The anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, fought Oct 21 1805, was celebrated more general than usual The Nelson monument on Trafalgar square this city, was decorated with garlands, and the foot of the column was hidden beneath wreaths, including one from Canada, inscribed England Expects Every Man to Do His Duty

**Preparing For an Emergency.**

Berlin Oct 22—The German government in addition to the sums of money which will be asked for to increase the strength of the navy will shortly ask for a large increase in the army estimates It has already decided that the German army maneuvers of 1899 will be held in Alsace-Lorraine and that they will be on a unprecedently large scale

**Approved the Commission.**

Indianapolis Oct 22—The Indiana Bankers association adopted a resolution approving the monetary commission The resolution regards the appointment as wise and expresses the opinion that it will be productive of a plan of currency and banking in support of which the people can heartily unite

**Councilman Chosen**

Bucyrus O Oct 22—At a special election held in the First ward John King was elected councilman to succeed Thed Carle

**Declines the Honor**

Ridgeway O Oct 22—Bokes G McGinnis nominated for senator on the Negro Protective ticket declines to make the race

**Solemn Requiem Mass**

Louisville Oct 22.—At the second days' session of the St. Vincent Depaul societies solemn requiem mass for deceased members was celebrated Rev Thomas F Ring of Boston read an interesting paper on the creation of a superior council in each diocese and the union under one head in this country

**Old Officers Renominated.**

Minneapolis Oct 22—The nominating committee of the American Missionary association effectually disposed of the story that President Gates was to be retired by renominating him for a sixth term All of the present officers were renominated with one minor exception

**They Are In Accord.**

Madrid Oct 22—At the cabinet council Senor Guilon the minister of foreign affairs explained at length the present status of Spain's diplomatic relations with the United States and declared the cabinet was entirely in accord as to the policy to be pursued

**Central Authority Wanted.**

Indianapolis Oct 22—At the Friends national meeting the business committee of conference was ordered to present a definite proposition on some plan for central authority so that the discussion thereon could take definite range which was done

**Will Not Accept**

Kansas City Oct 22—E S Washburn president and general manager of the Memphis railway system, returned from the east and denies emphatically that he contemplates accepting the presidency of the Fitchburg railroad

**Mad Dogs Killed**

Lexington Ky Oct 22—Ten of the fox hounds belonging to the famous Corbin kennels were shot to death to prevent the spread of hydrophobia to the balance of the pack

**Anything Is Dangerous.**

Caledonia O Oct 22—Frank P Swisher bursted his windpipe while trying to hang up a set of harness and he is in a critical condition

**Fever Still Raging.**

New Orleans Oct 22—The board of health reports 43 new cases of yellow fever and two deaths Total cases to date 1,024 Total deaths to date 112

**Died of Heart Failure.**

Barnesville O Oct 22—John L Jordan 65 superintendent of the glass factory here died of heart trouble

**Life In the Balance**

Cleveland Oct 22—Mr H M Hanna underwent an operation for appendicitis and is critically ill

**Given a Life Sentence**

Lisbon O, Oct 22—Zach Robinson wife murderer pleaded guilty and was given a life sentence

**Fell Over a Precipice.**

Painesville O Oct 22—William H Stocking 83 fell over a 50 foot precipice and was killed

**Cleanliness**

We have frequently insisted upon the necessity for absolute cleanliness in favor of which too much cannot be said Cleanliness covers a large part of sanitary labor Cleanliness that is purity of air, cleanliness that is purity of water, cleanliness in and about the house, of the person, of dress, of food and feeding, in work, in habits of individual man and woman, cleanliness of life and conversation purity of life, temperance—and by the latter we mean moderation—all these are in man's power The clean man or woman will, other things being equal, be the healthy one Modern knowledge of bacteria has given enormous impetus to cleanliness in medicine Surgeons now disinfect their instruments more carefully than ever so as not to have them carry infection to their patients—New York Ledger


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# THE JURY DISAGREED.

## Sausage Maker Luetgert Not a Condemned Criminal.

## BUT HE IS MUCH SURPRISED.

**He Makes Affidavit That He Did Not Murder His Wife and That He Does Not Know Her Whereabouts at Present.**

Chicago, Oct 22. We are unable to agree upon a verdict was the final decision of the jury in the famous Luetgert murder case, and the jurors were discharged. They stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

Shortly after the defendant had been apprised of the result he made the following affidavits by and with the consent of his counsel:

To the Public:

"The result of my trial, ending today, is a victory for me because of the disagreement of the jury, but I am very much disappointed and very much surprised that the jury did not bring in a verdict of not guilty.

I did not kill my wife and do not know where she is, but I am sure that it is only a question of time until she comes home.

I did not go upon the witness stand because my lawyer, Judge Vincent, was bitterly opposed to my doing so, and because he advised me it was not necessary.

I am grateful for the tremendous change in public sentiment in my favor, and time will demonstrate that I am not only an innocent, but a very grievously wronged man.

ADOLPH L. LUETGERT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of October A. D., 1897.

M. F. SULLIVAN, Notary Public.

It is quite probable that some prosecution for perjury will result from the Luetgert case. The testimony of two of the principal witnesses for the defense may be laid before the grand jury for an investigation.

The two witnesses against whom it is said indictments will be asked are William Charles, Luetgert's business partner, and Mary Siemmering, the domestic in the Luetger household.

**Big Falling Off.**

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The Statistical Beat Sugar association of Magdeburg makes the following estimates of the sugar production, including molasses, for 1897. Germany, 1,790,000 tons, as compared with 2,821,000 tons in 1895; Austria, 822,000 tons, as compared with 927,000 tons in 1896; France, 751,000 tons, as compared with 703,400 tons in 1896.

**Must Pay a Duty.**

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22.—Hereafter every pound of goods not bought in Canada will have to pay duty before being allowed in the Klondike country. The Canadian government has decided to voke the regulations allowing prospectors to take in 100 pounds of goods free of duty.

**Age Does Not Count.**

London, Oct. 22.—Lochiel Graham, 83, and said to be an ex-captain of the United States artillery and to have been formerly an aid-de-camp of Maximilian, was sentenced at the West Sussex sessions to 12 months' imprisonment for defrauding tradesmen at Hor[illegible]am, Sussex.

**Gold From Sydney.**

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The steamer Alameda, from Sidney, brought $2,250,000 in English sovereigns from Australia as a part of the balance of trade, which is the second largest shipment of gold received here within the past 30 days. The money was deposited in the mint.

**A Conference Held.**

Washington, Oct. 22.—Ex-Governor Hoadley, counsel for the government in the matter of the sale of the Union Pacific railway, had a long conference with the attorney general. It was stated, however, that the conference was without special significance.

**Mrs. Stevenson Arrives.**

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Among the passengers who disembarked from the steamer Alameda upon her arrival from Sydney were Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and her daughter, Mrs. Isabella Strong, from Apia, Samoa.

**Will Return to Alabama.**

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—By request of Surgeon General Wyman, the University of Pennsylvania has allowed Dr. Guiteras to return to Alabama to determine yellow fever cases in that state.

**Left to the Pope.**

Washington, Oct. 22.—The board of directors of the Catholic university leaves the final decision in the Mgr. Schroeder case to the holy father and expresses its regrets at the many charges made against Mgr. Schroeder.

**Peculiar State of Affairs.**

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Private advices from Quezaltenango, Guatemala, state that Morales' forces are in possession of Quezaltenango still and that so-called official advices to officials in Washington are false.

**Viewed With Much Concern.**

Washington, Oct. 22.—The rejection by the Creek legislature of the Dawes commission agreement for the rehabilitation of the tribe is viewed with much concern by the interior department authorities.

**Will Meet In Boston.**

Niagara Falls, Oct. 22. The American Street Railway convention decided on Boston as the next meeting place. Albion S. Sang of Toledo was elected president.

**A Fugitive Captured.**

Wellsville, O., Oct. 22.—John Kurtz, wanted here for criminally outraging a 15-year-old girl, was arrested in Rochester, Pa.

## INDIANS ARMING.

**The Cherokees May Have to Be Summarily Called Down.**

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 22.—It has just leaked out here that the full-blood Cherokees have been secretly arming themselves and securing large quantities of ammunition for several weeks, but it has been especially brisk since the return of the attorney sent to Washington to enjoin the Dawes commission from proceeding to make the citizenship rolls.

The majority of the Cherokees are opposed to the treaty, but the most bitter feeling is among the ignorant full-bloods. They are prepared to resist any attempt to change their tribal government.

Several leading advocates of allotment and treating with the Dawes commission have been warned to cease the negotiations, or their lives will be taken. As the Indians are great sportsmen and use large quantities of firearms and ammunition they have been able to secure all the weapons they wanted without attracting unusual attention.

**Will Meet In Chattanooga.**

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—The National Christian Missionary convention decided to hold the next national convention at Chattanooga. Rev. F. D. Power of Washington was elected president of the society, and Benjamin L. Smith of Cincinnati corresponding secretary. Resolutions were adopted declaring the saloon the greatest evil confronting the church and civilization.

**Greatest In the World.**

Williams Bay, Wis., Oct. 22.—Charles T. Yerkes' splendid gift is now in the possesssion of the University of Chicago. Shortly after noon Mr. Yerkes formally presented to President William R. Harper the keys of the observatory, which contains the Yerkes telescope.

**Liquor Dealers Elect Officers.**

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—The National Association of Liquor Dealers elected the following officers: President, August Koehler Orange of New York; secretary, P. Hale of Chicago; treasurer, Senator Schweiker of St. Louis.

**"Traveling Libraries."**

Nashville, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Buchwalter of Springfield, O., delivered an address on "Traveling Libraries" before the convention of the General Federation of Woman's clubs.

**Appointment Confirmed.**

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Emperor William has confirmed the appointment of Baron von Buelow as minister for foreign affairs and minister of state.

**Treasury Statement.**

Washington, Oct. 22.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows. Available cash balance, $210,459,589, gold reserve, $151,411,148.

**An Expensive Luxury.**

Madrid, Oct. 22.—The damage wrought by the cyclone in the Philippines is estimated at 7,500,000 pesetas.

**Devoted to Science.**

Nashville, Oct. 22.—The morning session of the liberal congress of religions was devoted to science.

## MARKET REPORTS.

**Grain and Stock Quotations For Oct. 21.**

**New York.**

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00, extra mess, $7 50; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, [illegible]; pickled shoulders, 5¾c; pickled hams, 8@8¼c. Lard—Western steam, $4 70@4 75. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@9 25.

Butter—Western dairy, 12½@19c; creamery, 14@22c; do factory, 9½@13c. Cheese—State large, 8¾@9½c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 17@19c; western fresh, 16c.

Wheat—97½@98c. Corn—31⅝c. Oats—23⅝c. Rye—49½c.

**Pittsburg.**

Cattle—Choice, $4 80@5 00; good, $4 65@4 90; tidy butchers, $4 35@4 55; fair, $4 10@4 30; common, $3 25@3 75; heifers, $3 50@4 25; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60; fresh cows, $20@45.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 10@4 15; mediums, $3 20@4 25; fair, $4 00@4 10; grassers, $4 20@4 30; heavy, $4 00@4 10; rough, $2 50@3 50; pigs, $4 00@4 10.

Sheep—Choice, $4 20@4 30; good, $4 10@4 20; fair, $3 65@4 00; common, $2 75@3 35; choice lambs, $5 30@5 50.

**Chicago.**

Cattle—Beeves, $3 90@5 50; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 60; Texas steers, $2 70@3 75; westerns, $3 25@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 80@4 45.

Hogs—Light, $3 55@4 00; medium, $3 60@4 00; heavy, $3 00@3 95; roughs, $3 35@3 65.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $4 25@4 50; common, $2 00@3 40; choice lambs, $4 75@5 50; exports, $3 00@3 90.

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**Buffalo.**

Cattle—Butchers', $4 40@4 65; shipping, $4 65@4 85; best steers, $5 00@5 25; good cows and heifers, $2 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 20@4 30; best, $3 25@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 15@4 17; roughs, common to good, $3 50@3 80; mediums and heavies, $4 10@4 15; pigs, $4 00@4 10.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $3 95; good prime, $5 00@5 75; common, $2 75@3 00; choice lambs, $5 60@5 75.

**Cleveland.**

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $4 05; mediums and heavies, $4 00; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 50.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $2 00@3 50; lambs, $4 00@5 35.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 25@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 25.

**Cincinnati.**

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20@20½c. Rye—46c.

Lard—$4 30. Bulk meats—$4 90. Bacon—$6 10.

Hogs—$3 00@4 02½. Cattle—$2 25@5 10. Sheep—$2 25@4 00.

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Butter—Fancy creamery, 22@23c. Eggs—Fresh, 16@16½c.

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## UNCLE SAM'S MENAGERIE.

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It is not generally known that the department of agriculture has a menagerie in connection with it, but such is the case. The menagerie is not a very large one, nor does it contain any rare or strange animals. Most of them are of the domestic variety.

It is a part of the division of animal industry, and the animals are used to develop interesting cases of disease and to illustrate the effects of epidemics of a particular kind which the division may wish to experiment on with a view to stamping it out and to test various kinds of foods of which a trial is thought to be efficacious.

Comprised in this collection of animals are rats and mice, guinea pigs, rabbits, different sorts of fowls, some cattle and sheep and a few others. The larger of the animals are kept at the breeding place of the department, on the Benning road, while others are domiciled in the basement of the division of animal industry laboratory, near the bureau of engraving and printing. The division breeds its own smaller animals, as in this way, when it wishes to experiment, it is assured of having them free from any contamination.—Washington Star.

**Barred by the Statute.**

The statute of limitations has barred prosecution upon a charge of malicious destruction of property made against a number of women of Lathrop, Mo., who joined in a successful effort to drive a saloon from the place. As many as 30 were arrested. Everybody present at the time of the damage was summoned to court. The prosecuting attorney of the county strove for two years to procure a conviction of somebody, reporters in numbers besieged everybody concerned, but not one of the women weakened or betrayed the secret. Twelve knew who was guilty of breaking the first window of the saloon, but they covenanted with one another to keep the knowledge a secret, and they have kept to their word.—Exchange.


**Could Hardly Get Around.**

"I was all run down and had no energy. I became reduced in flesh and could hardly get around. The prescriptions tried did me no good and my wife advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and in a short time was relieved. Since then I have always taken Hood's Sarsaparilla when needing a blood purifier and tonic." T. P. Covault, High St., Covington, O.

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**According to Hoyle**

Mr. Milledgeville—Well, what do you think of the petroleum outlook?

Mr. Quitman—The petroleum outlook? I know nothing about it, sir.

"Didn't you say that you had just returned from a tour through the oil regions?"

"Not at all, sir. I said the Hoyle regions. I have just come back from Kentucky."—*New York World.*


**Why Not Try It?**

You may have heard of Carter's Cascara Cordial many times without ever having given it a trial, and yet you may be in great need of just such a medicine as this. If your blood is impure, if you have that tired feeling, have lost your appetite, if you have dyspepsia, sick headache, liver and kidney trouble, rheumatism or catarrh, why don't you try Carter's Cascara Cordial? It has benefited others and it is reasonable to believe it will help you. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.


**Another Labor Union.**

Diggs—I see by the paper this morning there was a "tie up" on one of the western trunk lines yesterday.

Biggs—That so? What was the cause?

Diggs—Oh, a silly couple thought it would be romantic to get married in a parlor car.—*Chicago News.*


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**A Footlight Meteor.**

Manager—Have you ever played a leading part?

Applicant—Yes.

Manager—What was it?

Applicant—I led the mule in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company for two seasons.—*Chicago News.*


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## WATER AS A MOTOR.

IT WILL DO MOST OF THE LABOR NOW DONE BY STEAM.

**Wonderful Development of the Utility of Water as a Motor—It Will Be the Power of the Future Its Diversified Application.**

The closing years of the nineteenth century are ushering in a change more important in its significance than any that has preceded it, even in this century of progress. This change is foreshadowed by the striking developments of water power for industrial purposes that have been witnessed in both Europe and America during the last six years—developments which would appear to point to the substitution of water power for steam power in industry at some future date and to the transfer of the chief manufacturing industries from those countries rich in the possession of coal to those rich in the possession of this modern rival of coal—namely, water. The recent development has been chiefly due to the progress of electrical science, and the successful application of water power on a large scale to industrial purposes adds one more to the large number of triumphs with which the electrical engineers of the present age must be credited.

The water wheel has been replaced by the turbine, which can be adapted to any head of water and by means of which water powers of the greatest magnitude may be successfully developed for industrial purposes. The head of water under which the old mill wheels were worked rarely exceeded 20 feet, and was generally much below that limit. Today heads of water of 140 feet and 210 feet are being used at the two power plants at Niagara Falls, and at Fresno, in California, there is a water power plant working under a head of 1,400 feet.

When it is remembered that the height or head of water is one of the factors which determine the amount of energy developed, the significance of these figures is apparent. As regards the amount of power developed under the old system, 100 horsepower might be regarded as a maximum. Today there are at Niagara single turbines which produce 5,000 horsepower, and there is no proof that even these enormous wheels represent the limit in size which may not be safely exceeded.

Even more important than the results which have come from the substitution of the turbine for the older water wheel are those which have been produced by the introduction of electric transmission. In the older system the machinery in the mill had to be coupled directly to the water wheel by shafting and gearing, and hence these old mills were necessarily built upon the banks of the rivers and streams which provided them with power. In the modern system of transmission by alternating electric currents the mechanical energy developed by the turbine is converted on the spot into electrical energy by means of the dynamo, and this electrical energy is then carried by air lines to the locality where it is to be used. Thus the modern factory or mill driven by water power need not necessarily be situated in mountain locked valleys miles from the nearest railway and remote from the industrial centers of the district. It may be built wherever the natural and economic conditions are most favorable to the manufacture, and the electrical energy developed miles away can be delivered at the factory by an air cable as easily as water may be delivered through pipes from a distant reservoir in the hills. The greatest activity in the application of these modern methods for the utilization of water power is now being displayed in both Europe and America, and the following figures, which represent the aggregate horsepower already developed or in course of development, will give some idea of the wonderfully rapid advance that has occurred in recent years in this branch of engineering science.

In America the total of the larger installations is 72,000 horsepower, with the prospect of this total being increased to 150,000 when the Niagara scheme is completed. In addition to this there are a very large number of smaller plants in operation in the mining districts of Colorado and Nevada. Switzerland occupies the second place with 32,000 horsepower. This will be increased to 48,000 when the second water power plant on the Rhone, near Geneva, is completed. France follows with 18,000 horsepower, which will be increased to 80,000 by the completion of the power plant near Lyons. Germany has only one water power of any magnitude, that at Rheinfelden. This will yield 16,000 horsepower when completed. Italy has 18,000 horsepower, Sweden and Norway between 10,000 and 20,000 horsepower each, with almost limitless possibilities for further development, while England and Scotland come at the end of the list with only 4,000 horsepower.—London Spectator.

**Pug Dog Rears a Feline Foundling.**

A rare example of animal affection can be seen at the residence of Mrs. Firth, at Forty-ninth and Merion streets, Philadelphia, where a little pug dog, a "lady pug," has for many weeks nurtured and cared for a kitten. The dog picked up the stray kitty out on the lots early one morning and carried it to Mrs. Firth's home. At first it was thought that the dog meant to kill the little foundling, but a watch was kept on her, and she was seen to carry the animal carefully to a corner in one of the back kitchens, where she "made up a bed" for it. From that time she has fed the kitten and cared for it as her own. Any one approaching the place is sure to meet with an attack from the dog. The kitten will now follow the dog about wherever she may go, and the dog scarcely ever lets her adopted child out of her sight.—Philadelphia Record.


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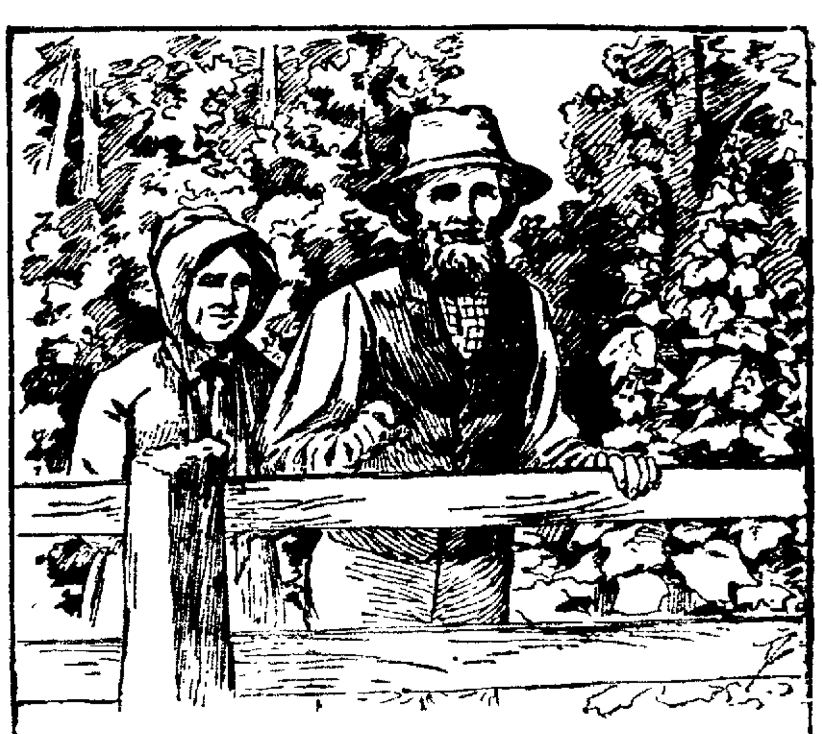

A Southern farmer, whose home is somewhat in the backwoods, in an interview with a newspaper correspondent said: "I am 61 years old, and until I was nigh unto 50 years old I was always well and peart, then for a long while I suffered with indigestion and could not eat anything hardly at all. My daughter, who lives in the city, sent me some of

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told me how to take them, and they have completely cured me. I want you to tell everybody how I got cured, for it is a blessing to humanity."

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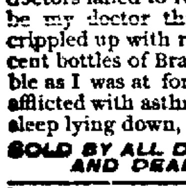

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Brown—Since last Wednesday.

Myers—I thought so.—*Chicago News.*


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# A PECULIAR REMEDY

## Something About the New Discovery for Curing Dyspepsia.

The Rev. F. I. Bell, a highly esteemed minister residing in Weedsport, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in a recent letter writes as follows: "There has never been anything that I have taken that has relieved the Dyspepsia from which I have suffered for ten years except the new remedy called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Since taking them I have had no distress at all after eating and again after long years CAN SLEEP WELL." Rev. F. I. Bell, Weedsport, N. Y., formerly Idalia, Colo.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a remarkable remedy, not only because it is a certain cure for all forms of indigestion, but because it seems to act so thoroughly in old chronic cases of Dyspepsia as well as in mild attacks of indigestion or biliousness. A person has dyspepsia simply because the stomach is *overworked*; all it wants is a harmless, vegetable remedy to digest the food and thus give it the much needed *rest*.

This is the secret of the success of this peculiar remedy. No matter how weak or how much disordered the digestion may be, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets *will digest the food whether the stomach works or not*. New life and energy is given not only to the stomach, but to every organ and nerve in the body. A trial of this splendid medicine will convince the most skeptical that Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles *can be cured*. The tablets are prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co. of Marshall, Mich., but so popular has the remedy become that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can now be obtained at any drug store at 50 cents per package. Send for book on stomach diseases free.

# Puritan for Oct. 50% Larger

Everybody said the September Puritan contained a dollar's worth of reading for 10 cents. Then the October Puritan must contain two dollars' worth for 10 cents. 10 cents—$1 a year—all news-stands, or of Frank A. Munsey, New York.

## LOCAL TIME CARD

Going time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 13, 1897:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

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| No. 4—Going East Daily | | | 7 46 a m |
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C., H. & D. R. R.

Taking effect Sunday, July 4, 1897, at 4 o'clock a. m.

| NO. | SOUTH. | |
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| 7, arrives daily | | 2:29 a m |
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| 11, " " | except Sunday | 5:45 a m |
| 1, arrives " | " " | 9:37 a m |
| 1, leaves " | " " | 9:40 a m |
| 6, arrives " | | 12:20 p m |
| 5, leaves " | | 12:35 p m |
| , arrives " | | 4:00 p m |
| , leaves " | | 4:03 p m |
| 13, arrives, except Sunday | | 9:25 p m |
| 61, Sunday only, leaves | | 7:30 a m |
| 63, " " | arrives | 10:50 p m |
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| 2, arrives daily except Sunday | | 8 20 a m |
| 2, leaves " " " | | 8 23 a m |
| 14, " " | | 8 55 a m |
| 8, arrives " | | 12:25 p m |
| 6, leaves " | | 12 40 p m |
| 4, arrives " | except Sunday | 4:28 p m |
| 4, leaves " | " " | 4:31 p m |
| 10, arrives " | " " | 9:30 p m |
| 12, arrives daily | | 1:17 a m |
| 12, leaves " | | 1:20 a m |
| 60, Sunday only, arrives | | 7:40 a m |
| 60, " " | leaves | 7:43 a m |
| 65, " " | arrives | 10:20 p m |

L. E. & W. R. R.

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OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

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| No. 3— " " | | 2:30 p m |

ARRIVES NORTH.

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| No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday | | 11:30 a m |
| No. 4— " " " | | 5:15 p m |

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.

| NO. | GOING NORTH. | |
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| 40, leaves daily except Sunday | | 6:25 a m |
| 42, leaves daily except Sunday | | 11:35 a m |
| 44, Tecumseh Accom except Sunday | | 5:30 p m |
| 48, leaves Sunday only | | 8:00 a m |
| 52, local, daily except Sunday | | 6 35 a m |
| GOING SOUTH. | | |
| 41, arrives daily except Sunday | | 9:25 p m |
| 3, arrives daily except Sunday | | 2 10 p m |
| 5, Tecumseh Ac., ar. daily ex. Sun | | 8:10 a m |
| 9, arrives Sunday only | | 10 30 pm |
| 3, local | | 4:15 pm |

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## COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

### Will Meet To-night at the College Building to Discuss the Question of Strikes.

The Columbian Literary Society now holds regular sessions at the college building on Friday night of each week, and the meetings are constantly increasing in interest and attendance. The session of last Friday night was well attended and the exercises were of a very interesting and instructive character.

At the meeting to be held to-night the question, "Are Strikes Beneficial or Detrimental to the Highest Interests of the People?" will be discussed by Mr. Gerberding, of Pittsburg; Mr. Overmeyer, of Fremont; Mr. Glaser, of Tiffin, and Mr. Montague, of Elida. An address will be delivered by Prof. Lehmann, and an essay will be read by Mr. Chenowith, of St. Johns. The programme of the evening will also include recitations, music and orations, so that all who attend may be assured of a good entertainment. The exercises of the society are absolutely free and the general public is cordially invited.

## MART ARMSTRONG POST

### Will Hold Free Camp Fires Once a Month This Winter.

The members of Mart Armstrong Post No. 202, G. A. R., are arranging to hold a free camp fire entertainment once each month during the winter season. The second Wednesday in each month will be the date selected for the social affairs and comrades and friends are always welcome.

### Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

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### The Cornfed Philosopher

"Lovers' quarrels," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "are the sham battles that are useful as training for the matrimonial field." —*Indianapolis Journal.*

### Are You Thinking

Of what you will take for your cough or cold? It has been growing steadily worse, and you must take something else or see the doctor, and you don't want to go to him when a simple, effective remedy, such as Carter's Cough Cure, will cure you, and he would recommend it himself. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

### "McGinty, the Sport," To night

Joe Flynn and an excellent company appear at the opera house to night in a new farce comedy full of funny features, "McGinty, the Sport." The specialties are pleasing and the music bright, sparkling and catchy. The company includes, among others, Charles Jerome and the "American Macs."

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### Notice, B. S. B. A.

There will be a regular meeting of Golden Rule Lodge No. 9, B. S. B. A., this evening. Every member is requested to be present, as there will be business of importance to attend to. L. WHEELER, Pres.

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### Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

### A Tower Two Thousand Feet High.

William J. Frye, an architect of New York city, has drawn plans for a tower to commemorate the consolidation of Greater New York. The proposed tower is to be 2,140 feet in height, in all respects the most wonderful structure in the world. The Eiffel tower in Paris is 984 feet high, nearly half that of the proposed observatory tower for New York.

The tower is to be twelve sided and built of steel. The lowest portion will be 300 feet in diameter and will be flanked by four pavilion buildings, giving the structure a base of 400 feet. The outer walls will be of cement and wiredcloth. Internally the tower will be a labyrinth of steel columns, girders, beams, plates and other shapes in steel, no particle of wood being used in construction or finish.

Electric cars, with reserved motor power of compressed air, will run spirally around the 100 foot central area, making a trip to the fifth floor from the top about a 2½ mile ride.—Golden Days.

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Easy to prove that it is so.

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Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here is a case: Mrs. O. A. Tery, of 132 N. Tanner St., says: "For eleven years I knew what kidney trouble was. Some years ago I was treated by Dr. Hadden, Corning, N. Y., and he brought me out of it, and I remained free from it until I went to live in Detroit. It came on me again and I returned to Corning to obtain the professional aid of Dr. Hadden, but I could not remain long enough to be benefited by his treatment, and after consulting a specialist in Elmira he said that I had Bright's disease in the second degree and he thought that I might live for some years, yet I never would be a well woman again. I returned to my home in the west discouraged. I did not cease to treat for this and employed physicians and resorted to advertised medicines without any relief. My mother wrote me from Corning, N. Y., to be sure and get Doan's Kidney Pills. They were performing cures in that section that were considered hopeless. She was confident that they would benefit me. No one had obtained them here then, but later I was able to get them from Melville's drug store, and I cannot express my thankfulness for what they did for me. The pain in my back, soreness over my kidneys and the urinary distress are too familiar to sufferers from kidney trouble to need describing. I was at times so swollen that I could not wear my clothes, and this bloating extended to my body as well as my limbs. I was in a very bad way when I procured them. But I can say that they have done this for me. I have no urinary trouble, I have no pain in my back, I can wear my clothes now and feel well in every way. I never had any medicine so satisfactory as Doan's Kidney Pills, and I cannot say sufficient for them as a kidney cure."

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Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

### The Trade In Jew's Harps.

The cheapest jew's harps come from Germany and Austria, the medium and finer grades from England, and the very finest are now made in this country. Of the total production, two-thirds or more are made in England. Jew's harps are made in standard sizes, ranging in length from an inch and a quarter to four inches. They are occasionally made to order larger than that, but a four inch jew's harp is a good deal of a jew's harp, and it may have a very musical tone. There are cheap jew's harps which are sold at retail for a cent. A four inch imported jew's harp retails for a quarter of a dollar. An American jew's harp of this size sells for 50 cents. Its iron frame, or harp, is tinned, and its steel tongue is tipped with brass.

Besides being made of many sizes, jew's harps are made with the harp part of various ornamental designs. Jew's harps are not tuned to a key, but harps of a desired key may be found. Commercially jew's harps rank not as musical instruments, but as toys. Many jew's harps are, however, used as musical instruments and are played upon by men, and not infrequently in conjunction with musical instruments. Jew's harps are sold more or less throughout the country. Many are sold in mining regions of the south and west and wherever Hungarian and like labor is employed. In such places it is not unusual to find a man playing a jew's harp while others play accordions and so on.

The total sales of jew's harps in this country are not so large as they formerly were.—New York Sun.

### Lemons.

In selecting lemons avoid those that seem light in weight and that have thick rinds that resist pressure. A juicy lemon is heavy and thin skinned and gives under the fingers when pressed. Lemons may be kept fresh a long time by wrapping them separately in tissue paper and keeping them in a cool place.

THE RED SEALS

On the package of POSTUM protect you from IMITATIONS.

## SPAIN'S LATEST YELP.

### Filibustering Expeditions Regarded as an Affront.

Madrid, Oct. 22. Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has been instructed to notify the American government that henceforth filibustering expeditions will be regarded as violations of the international law.

Such at any rate is the substance of his instructions, though it is just possible that the form in which they will be carried into effect may modify their import.

A very bad impression has been made here by the news from Havana that a majority of the important industrial, commercial, mining, railway and steamship enterprises in Cuba are being rapidly converted into foreign companies, chiefly American and English. It is feared that this may enable the companies to claim damages from Spain for losses during the war.

Perhaps a further reason why they are seeking English and American protection is that Cuba capital fears the tyranny, disorder and throat-cutting which will follow immediately on the proclamation of Cuban independence when the time comes for it.

## THE BOSTON PLAN.

### Substitute Creed Adopted by the Universalists.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The Boston ministers' plan, the substitute creed drawn up by the Ministers' alliance of Boston, was adopted by the Universalist general convention by an overwhelming majority.

The essential principles are: The universal fatherhood of God; the spiritual authority or leadership of His Son, Jesus Christ; the trustworthiness of the Bible as containing a revelation from God; the certainty of a just retribution for sin; the final harmony of all souls with God.

### Memphis Was Chosen.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The biennial conference of the Young Women's Christian association was brought to a close with the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. R. A. Dorman, New York, re-elected; recording secretary, Miss Stewart of Baltimore; treasurer, Mrs. Levi T. Schofield of Cleveland, re-elected. It was resolved to meet in Memphis in 1899.

### Burial of Admiral Worden.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Admiral John L. Worden, the hero of the Monitor, was buried at Pawling, Dutchess county. He owned a pretty summer home on Mizzentop, a modest mountain near that place, and it was in accordance with his own expressed desire that he was buried in the local cemetery. The casket was draped in American flags.

### Director General's Day.

Nashville, Oct. 22.—There was a large attendance at the exposition for the celebration of director general's day. The schools were closed and thousands of children were present. There was a splendid parade within the exposition grounds. A reproduction of the battle of Gettysburg was given, all of the troops taking part.

### May Go Home In Peace.

Athens, Oct. 22.—The Turkish government has granted permission to the Thessalian refugees who fled from Thessaly after the invasion of the conquering Turkish troops under Edhem Pasha to return to their homes through Phourka pass, Menzaki pass and two other passes, near Trikhala and Almyra.

### Mother Houses Organize.

Milwaukee, Oct. 22.—The conference of the Mother Houses of Lutheran deaconnesses met in this city and organized by the election of officers as follows: President, Rev. Dr. A. Spaeth of Philadelphia; English secretary, Rev. J. F. Ohl; German secretary, Rev. C. Goedel.

### A Total Wreck.

Orleans, Mass., Oct. 22.—After being dismasted by the northeast hurricane the 3-masted schooner Nellie Lamper, from St. Johns for New York, was blown into the breakers off Nauset lights, and an hour afterwards was a total wreck.

### The Wires Tapped.

Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—The Western Union wires to the pool rooms receiving reports of Latonia races were tapped somewhere between here and Louisville.

### They Like the Place.

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—This city was selected by the grand lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons, as their next meeting place.

### Bitten by Rattlesnakes.

Holgate, O., Oct. 22.—Rattlesnakes escaped from a cage in a museum here and several persons were bitten.

### Farmers Have Organized.

Sunbury, O., Oct. 22.—The farmers about here have organized to prevent trespassing of hunters, etc.

### Turf Winners.

At Latonia—Con Reagan, Isabey, J. H. C., Dr. Black, The Elector, Oral.

At Windsor—Dr. Stewart, Alvin W., Hardenburg, Major Tom, Jolly Son.

At Louisville—Joe Bailey, American Belle, Emily, Cadet.

At Morris Park—Good Time, Sailor King, Cleophus, Miss Tenny, Rhodesia, Bernard Ilio.

At Harlem—Enchanter, Muskalonge, Algarets, Sea Robber, Time Maker, Pace maker.

At Fleetwood Park—Clayton, Blue Wilkes, Winfield, Allie Tarc.

### The Weather.

For Indiana—Fair; northwesterly winds, becoming variable; warmer in northern portions.

For West Virginia—Fair; light north to west winds.

For Ohio—Generally fair; clearing on the lake, light west winds.

H=O isn't exactly sold everywhere even on most; but it is bought the world over by people who ask for *quality* in oatmeal.

HORNBY'S STEAM COMBINATION

### Louis Napoleon's Chalet.

The "house of mystery" at Montrongo, says our Paris correspondent, has at length been sold to a building contractor, and in a few weeks the clandestine chalet of Napoleon III will be transformed into one of those discreet homes for paying invalids which abound in Paris suburbs. Ever since the war the doors and window shutters of the richly furnished villa have been closed, the premises being left in charge of a grim old "Cent Garde" pensioner. There are eminent personages still living who met the emperor at the villa when he was supposed to be elsewhere. On one occasion the faithful Corsican police agent, Alessandri, discovered a plot against his imperial master and incontinently stabbed the supposed assassin in the garden of the house. The ugly affair was hushed up, as was the custom in those days.—London Chronicle.

In Kamchatka the inner bark of the pine is macerated in water, then pounded and made into a kind of substitute for bread, without any admixture of flour.

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### Wordsworth's Search.

So long as there are writers of books there will be many who will never resort to the painstaking labor of Wordsworth, as indicated in the journal of Dorothy Wordsworth: "William has come back tired. He has spent all the day in thinking of an adjective for the cuckoo."

### Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

### Letting Them Down Easy.

"Father, why do they sprinkle sawdust on the floors of saloons?"

"So that the athletes who practice on the horizontal bar will not get hurt."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

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"What has Mrs. Wiggs done about it?"

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### Not Necessary.

Bess—Did you give him any encouragement?

Maude—You don't know Jack, do you?—*Chicago News.*

### Sure as Sunrise

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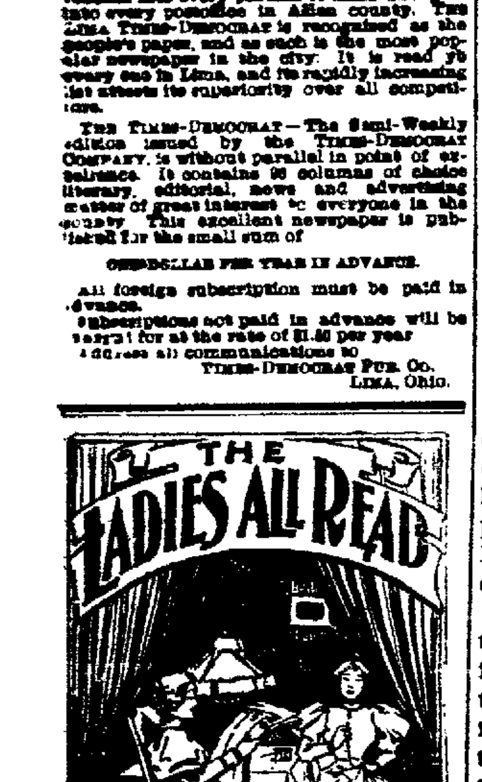


UNION LABEL

## STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
HORACE L. CHAPMAN,
of Jackson county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
MELVILLE SHAW,
of Auglaize county.

For Supreme Judge,
JOHN T. SPRIGGS,
of Monroe county.

For Attorney General,
WILLIAM H. DORE,
of Seneca county.

For Treasurer,
JAMES F. WILSON,
of Trumbull county.

For Member Board of Public Works,
PETER H. DEGNON,
of Lucas county.

For School Commissioner,
M. E HARD,
of Columbiana county.

For State Senators,
WM. G BROREIN.
WM. F. DECKER.

For Representative,
CHAS. H. ADKINS.

For County Treasurer
AUGUST G. LUTZ,

For Sheriff,
E. A. BOGART.

For County Surveyor,
J. C. CRONLEY.

For Commissioner,
GEORGE D. KANAWL.

For Coroner,
DR. E. G. BURTON

For Infirmary Director
I. B. STEMEN.

The Republican candidates on the "only legitimate" Republican ticket are making a canvass of the county, and in their effort to get votes are making the statement that Lima gets one-half the road tax collected in the county to use on the streets in the city. The claim is almost too absurd to demand attention, yet it might be well to observe that the city of Lima does not get one cent of the county road tax paid outside the corporation limits to use on her streets. On the contrary, out of the road tax paid in this city only three-fifths are expended upon the streets in this city, the remaining two-fifths being spent upon the county roads, some of which are many miles from Lima. Thirty-eight per cent. of the entire tax paid in Allen county is paid by the residents of this city. It would be a fairly sensible idea for the Republican candidates in making their statements to keep within the bounds of reason, even if they cannot confine themselves within the domain of truth.

Last fall during the campaign the gold standard advocates—from the stump and through the newspapers, in season and out of season—paraded the statement that the election of McKinley would be to the advantage of the workingman because his wages would be advanced under Republican administration beyond what they had been under that of the Democrats. How far the promises failed of fulfillment is demonstrated in the railroad car shops in this city and elsewhere, where car repairers who during the period of Cleveland's administration received 20 cents per hour, now receive 17½ cents per hour, with no prospect of an increase. This is the effect of the gold standard policy.

## CHAPMAN ENDORSED.

A few days ago a prominent Republican who does not like Hanna's corrupt political methods, and who is moreover a man who thinks for himself, said to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT: "I shall not vote the Republican ticket this fall, because I do not want to see Mark Hanna successful. We do not want any more Hannaism in Ohio, and such men as he should be turned down. I shall vote for Chapman if you can furnish me facts concerning his attitude on the labor question which show him to be friendly to his workingmen. I want expressions from both Democrats and Republicans who speak from actual experience."

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT at once took the matter up with people living in Jackson county, to learn from them what they had to say concerning the statements published in the Republican papers that Mr. Chapman was a hard taskmaster and did not accord his workmen such treatment as they merited. The answers received completely refute the charges made against Mr. Chapman and brand as untrue all the statements which have been published in the Republican newspapers calculated to prejudice the mind of the voter against the Democratic candidate:

WHEN CHAPMAN MADE A PROMISE WE KNEW IT WOULD BE REDEEMED.

Jacob Collins, a staunch Republican who will this year vote the Democratic ticket, being seen and asked in reference to Mr. H. L. Chapman, the Democratic candidate for governor, and the source of his knowledge of him, said in substance:

"I am a resident of Wellston, O., Jackson county, and have been a miner many years, president of Subdistrict No. 6, United Mine Workers of America for the term preceding the present one.

"I have long known Mr. Chapman, and in my official capacity as well as a private citizen, have often met him. I have often met him when I was acting as delegate in our conventions. There is no phase of him in his relation to organized labor that I do not know. I have seen him under the most trying circumstances and under the most pleasant ones, and I can say of him I consider him one of the most perfectly rounded up, fair, honorable, honest men I ever met. What he says, he does, and he won't say anything he does not intend to do. There is no deceit or two-faced dealings about him. He always impressed me as a man organized labor wanted, and all men could trust. In all his dealings with organized labor, where I met him, he met us as his equals, and this is his record obtained from all others. He never broke faith on any contract. He was every inch a man, and anything to the contrary no man can prove, though he may assert.

No complaint ever came to me from Chapman's mines. He was ever willing to live and let live. He asked for a fair share of the profits and was ever ready to grant the same. We once thought powder was 50 cents too high on the keg and asked the operators to lower it that much. They offered to reduce it 25 cents. When it was brought to the attention of Chapman he at once made investigation of the cost of powder and said it could be reduced 50 cents, and it was.

As to those slanderous rumors circulating about Mr. Chapman wishing miners may become so poor, &c., &c, they are wholly without any shadow of truth, and nobody would repeat such story that knew Mr. Chapman as we do.

As to his houses and mines, they are abreast of any in the county He keeps no "pluck me" store and never did: pays cash, and lets men buy where they please."

"I WAS NEVER CALLED TO HIS MINES ON ANY TROUBLE."

Thus spoke Henry Shires, of Wellston, Jackson county, vice president of sub-district No 2 of district No 6 of United Mine Workers of America in 1893, and also vice president of the state organization in 1894-5, when seen at his labors at Wellston a few days ago.

"Yes, I have heard all those rumors and seen the newspaper reports from Columbus, Cincinnati and other points, together with those from a part of our home press. I can only say of all of it language fails to meet the demand in attempting to speak of it. Never were reports more unjust and false than these rumors and paper notices. The *Times Star* articles written by Hubert Swartz, or rather, signed by him, contain scarcely any resemblance of truth.

In all my dealings and experience as a man and labor official with Mr. Chapman, and from all I ever heard from laboring men or officials who preceded me, I know nothing and have heard nothing that bears any relation to the reports made by these papers. To put it all in a nut shell, these reports are false, and cannot be supported by anybody in Jackson county or any where else who will tell the truth.

He is among the fairest men I ever met and the most honorable to deal with. If all operators were like him labor organizations could disband. Mr. Chapman is more heard of than any other operator because he understands his business better than all of them, and can tell it, and besides labor has confidence in him doing what he says and compelling those behind him to do the same. They never fear him making a contract with a hole in it to slip out at if he gets the hot end of the bargain. He wants everything thoroughly understood before any man signs, and when all have signed every man can go home dead certain that will be the law on his side till the time is up. The contract may be burned or lost, he'll remember it to a letter.

As to his mines, store and houses, everybody here knows Chapman's mines are the delight of a miner. The houses are as good as any, and much better than the most: rents are no higher than any where ele, not so high as at several mines. Cash is paid for all work and always has been; buy where you please. Has no "pluck me" store, never had. I say to all miners, believe me you have no truer friend than H. L. Chapman."

## DOWN! DOWN!

### Will Be the Cry at Faurot Park To-Morrow.

The Toledo Eleven Will Contest for Honors With the Lima Foot Ball Club on the Lima's Grounds.

To-morrow afternoon the Lima Foot Ball Club will contest with the Toledo team, and a right royal battle for the honors can be expected. The Lima boys have a long list of well-earned laurels, and the boys to morrow will attempt to defend their record and win another game. Capt. Ashton's men have been practicing hard every day for several weeks, and they are in excellent condition. Their team work is good and they have several tricks which will be worked to a good advantage. The Toledo boys are coming also with the expectation of winning and will struggle hard to drive the home team to its own goal. They have a good record and will enter the field with much confidence. Considerable interest has been manifested in the coming game and a large crowd will be in attendance.

LINE UP.

| Lima. | | Toledo. |
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| Spyker | LE | Chattman |
| Kelly | LT | Taylor, Capt |
| Craig | LG | Latten-Colbert |
| Mattison | C | Shepler |
| Johnson | RG | Felt |
| Winmiller | RT | Worchester |
| Gillem | RE | McComber |
| W McLaughlin | QB | W Upp |
| Ashton, Capt | LHB | Daly |
| Morris | RHB | Buble |
| Faurot | FB | Stuart |

Sub.—Lima, T. McLaughlin, Norton, Rupe
Sub.—Toledo, Gardiner, Hadee
Referee, Hughes; umpire, Holmes. Game, 3:15 o'clock.

## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Work has been commenced at excavating deeper the cellar beneath the city building.

U. M. Shappell will address the Democratic Club this evening in the assembly room at the court house The speech will be an interesting one and well worth hearing.

Miss Francis Oliver McMillan, of the Lima College and School of Music, will give an evening's reading in this city in the near future Miss McMillan expects to organize a class here this winter.—*Wapakonsta Republican*.

Jack Boden, who left Lima during the summer for the Klondike region, has written to his friends that if he should be so unfortunate as to die during the winter they need make no effort to have a monument erected over his grave, "for it is a dead tough proposition."

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watt, at their handsome new residence on north Pierce street, Wednesday evening, entertained the carpenters and painters who recently completed their work on the elegant home. An oyster supper was served and greatly enjoyed.


Do You Want

to lay up a stock of knowledge? Y. M. C. A. classes give the opportunity. 1t

Fresh Oysters,

dressed turkeys, ducks and chickens at Townsend's market. 1t


## THE HUME POOL.

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Peru field five came in dry and the remainder are producing all the way from 20 to 700 barrels each daily. The Miami County *Sentinel* of Peru is authority for this statement. It is said that there are few producing less than 100 barrels daily, and also that the cream of the territory was taken some time ago, so that many operators now drilling must necessarily meet with failure. Trenton rock is found at an average depth of 856 feet below the surface of the earth. In the Toledo fields the average is 1,300 feet. The deepest well at Peru is only 902 feet deep, and one is but 844½ feet. Only a few Toledo operators are drilling and most of them are holding the land for speculative purposes.

OIL MARKET IN THE PAST.

In view of the present discouragingly low price of oil and probability of the market declining still further, some statistics regarding market conditions in the past may not be amiss.

In January, 1860, crude oil in Titusville was worth $19 25 a barrel. In the same month of 1862 it was selling for 10 cents. In December of 1864 it was worth $11, while the opening of 1861 saw the figure fall to $1.85. Up to the discovery of the Bradford field the price rarely fell below a dollar a barrel, and since 1878 dollar oil has been the exception rather than the rule, though in 1895, when everybody in the business went wild for a few days, the market soared up to $2 60 on April 18. From that point the decline was rapid. Throughout 1896 and 1897 the tendency has been downward, not only below the dollar mark, but below 70 cents for the eastern product and below 40 cents for the western.

The low price of oil has led many a producer to neglect his wells. Instead of cleaning out and encouraging additional flow of crude, he has refused to spend any money to assist the production, and the oil wells of the country are in no condition to do their best.

THE MARKET.

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|---|---|
| North Lima | .46 |
| South Lima | .41 |
| Indiana | .41 |
| Pennsylvania | 65 |

## THE RAILROADS.

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hauling. The heavy grades will be reduced and the line made as level as possible. The company contemplates many improvements.

C., H. & D.'S FUTURE.

Taylor-Woodford-Shoemaker syndicate at the annual meeting of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, held here on the 13th inst., says the *Enquirer*, voted considerably more than 100,000 shares of the 146,000 shares of capital stock, and the C, H. & D people yesterday laughed at the statement in a morning paper that the Taylor-Woodford people had gone into the market here and purchased 5,000 shares of C., H. & D. stock. in order to secure a controlling interest in the C., H. & D.

The *Enquirer* three or four weeks ago stated that experts were here from New York making a careful examination of the C, H. & D. books, and that a deal was on hand of some kind. The information obtained at that time was that Calvin S. Brice was after the C., H. & D. with a view of consolidating his various roads in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan with the C., H. & D. into one system.

Recent developments lend color to the belief that the report made by the experts who examined the C., H. & D.'s books was submitted to J. P. Morgan & Co. If the C, H. & D. changes ownership it is now dollars to cents that it will be purchased for the Vanderbilt interests. There is no doubt that the people who own the C., H. & D. would sell if they could get their price for the property. The Pennsylvania now reaches with its lines every important point in both Ohio and Indiana reached by the C., H. & D. road, and would not want the property. It can be put down as a certainty that the C., H & D. people won't let go of the road unless they get a good cash price for it.

NOTES.

Tom Greenland is laying off with a lame back.

The C & E. pay car will be here to-morrow.

General manager Matthews, of the O. S, is in the city.

Assistant superintendent E. B. Hathaway, of the D. & L. N., was in the city last evening.

Fireman Donovan, of the L. E. & W. reported for duty to-day, after laying off a few trips.

Engineer Charley Greenland, of the L E. & W, is running engineer Martin's engine, the 120.

Mr. A V. Watts, the special master in the suit of claims against the O. S., is in the city to day.

W. E. Downing, traveling freight agent for the Illinois Central, was registered at the French House last night.

J. S. Hackett and W. S. Morrison, traveling freight agents of the C & E., spent the night at the French House.

George W. Bemis, traveling freight agent for the Queen & Crescent, was in Lima last night, registered at the French house.

O. H. Holdridge, who for many years was located in Lima, has been appointed general agent of the Ocean Steamship Co. with headquarters at new pier 35, North river.

Brakeman Kohli, of the L E. & W., who has been laying off and endeavoring to find his pay check, which he lost Saturday night, reported for work again to-day. The check is still missing.

Mrs. Winans, wife of district passenger agent J. C. Winans, of the C, H & D., was one of the passengers on the C., H. & D. train which met with an accident near Dayton day before yesterday. Mrs. Winans received but slight bruises. She says the accident was not nearly so serious as first reports indicated.

## SURGICAL OPERATION

### Resorted to to Save the Life of Patrolman Bacome's Son.

For several days past the little four year old son of patrolman Wm. Bacome has been lying at the point of death at Mr. Bacome's home on south Tanner street The child is suffering from a very severe case of membraneous croup, and last evening when it became evident that the little patient could not continue to breathe more than a few hours, Drs. Bates and Steiner & Steiner performed a delicate surgical operation, inserting a silver tube into the child's throat. To-day the patient is slightly improved and the physicians entertain hopes for his recovery.


The Association Evening Institute offers classes in many subjects. Join now. 1t


## DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

### To be Held in Allen County During This Campaign.

The following meetings have been arranged by the Democratic County Executive Committee:

PERRY CENTER TOWNSHIP HOUSE — Friday evening, Oct. 22d. Speakers: Judge J. E. Richie and John Begg.

BLUFFTON—Friday evening, October 22d. Speakers S. S. Yoder, W. G. Brorein and F. F. Leland.

SOUTH LIMA—Friday evening, October 22d Speakers [illegible] J. C. Ridenour and Kent Hughes.

GOMER — Saturday evening, Oct. 23d. Speakers Daniel Daniels and R. C. Eastman,

ELIDA—Saturday evening, Oct, 23d. Speakers: C. H Adkins and Theo. D. Robb.

CONANT — Friday evening. Oct. 22d. Speakers C. H. Adkins, W. J. Richie and U. M. Shappell.

CAMEL BACK SCHOOL HOUSE —Wednesday evening, October 27th. Speakers. D. E Baxter, M. L Becker and B. F. Welty.

MOWERY SCHOOL HOUSE — Saturday evening, Oct. 23d. Speakers J. H. Berryman, J. N. Hutchison and John H. Klatte.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to attend these meetings and hear the issues of the campaign discussed fairly and impartially by speakers who are well informed upon all the questions involved in it.


The Search for Health.

It is not human nature to be contented with our lot in life. We are all striving to gain something we lack, but the hardest, and seemingly most hopeless, quest is the search for health by those who are either weak constitutionally or have become run down. The ordinary practitioner doesn't seem to solve the problem of a run-down physical condition. If the patient is wealthy he sends him on a voyage for his health: if poor, he gives him a "tonic," but the great wellspring of health remains untouched, and small benefit results.

There are remedies for such troubles—remedies potent, safe and permanent. Dr. Greene, famous as the discoverer of Nervura, has found remedies for all diseases of the nerves, blood, and body. Consultation and advice of the most skilled physician can be had absolutely free of cost at the office of Dr. Greene's remedies, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill Whether you call or write, consultation is free. This certainly is a great privilege to those who have searched everywhere for health, and have about given up hope. Dr. Greene's peerless success in discovering remedies for the ills of mankind have given him an enviable place in the hearts of our people. If you are ill, call or write at once.

Join the Y. M. C. A.

gymnasium and educational classes. 1t


## BIMETALLIC MEETINGS

### To be Held in Allen County During the Campaign.

The Allen county branch of the Bimetallic League has arranged for meetings during the present campaign as follows:

LAFAYETTE—Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th. Speakers, J. D. Armstrong and Hon. S. S. Yoder.

SPENCERVILLE — Wednesday evening, Oct 27th. Speakers, Kent W. Hughes and Hon. S. S. Yoder.

HUME—Friday evening, Oct. 29 Speakers C. J. Brotherton and Hon. S S. Yoder.

DELPHOS — Saturday evening Oct. 30th. Speakers C H. Adkins and Hon. S. S. Yoder.

PERRY CENTER—Monday evening, Nov. 1. Speaker Hon S. S Yoder.

New Sort of Steamer

The new shallow draft steamers for the British government will now soon be placed at its disposal by Messrs. Thornycroft & Yarrow, who are constructing them. In the new vessels the stern wheels are discarded and screws utilized instead but the draft—20 inches—prevents their being placed at the stern of the vessel In the center of the bottom of the boat is a cavity, formed by the bottom shelving upward, in which is placed the propeller. When at rest the propeller is not completely immersed, as the cavity contains air only, the water, of course remaining at its level. The propulsion of the vessel and the consequent backward rush of water from the [illegible] part of the boat cause this cavity to be filled with water and the screw to be immersed completely. The cavity is, of course, so designed as to reduce the resistance of the further flow of water to the stern to a minimum. Six of the boats are 100 feet long, two others are 1[illegible] feet long, but the latter are of slightly greater draft. They have [illegible] and two rudders, one at each corner. The machinery is placed amidships and forward on the main deck are mounted [illegible] pounder quick firers and four maxim guns, and these are protected by light armor. The usual "flying" deck for navigating in peace times is provided, and having regard to the lightness of the vessels the quarters for officers and men are very comfortable.—Industries and Iron.

Tardy Injustice.

Seven thousand five hundred dollars has been awarded by the state board of claims to John Roberts of New York as damages for his confinement in state prison for 22 months for a crime he did not commit. Roberts, a saloon and restaurant keeper, was arrested in January, 1877, on a charge of burglary and was convicted and sentenced to 22 years imprisonment. Two years later, when it had been conclusively proved that he was innocent, he was pardoned. In 1896 he was restored to [illegible], and the legislature authorized him to sue the state for false imprisonment. He sued for $168,976—$1[illegible] personal damages, $[illegible] business losses and interest. Now, [illegible] years after the wrong was done him, he gets $[illegible].

It seems reasonable to infer from this award that the state board of claims will never die of enlargement of the heart. It finds a precedent for its award in the action of the [illegible] board of audit which gave $[illegible] in a similar case in 1879. When the state does a wrong as in Roberts' case, reparation is very hard to get, and usually inadequate when obtained. It is nobody's business to set right the mistakes of official justice. The theory is that justice does not err, and when she does it seems to be the practice to ignore it as far as possible, to do as little as possible for the victim, and do that little meanly, reluctantly and tardily.—Harper's Weekly.

A Dog's Memory Honored.

Under the shadow of the monument erected to Henry Clay, in a cemetery famed in many states for its beauty and the high birth of those who sleep their last sleep within its confines, there has recently been placed the body of a dog. The animal so highly honored was the property of the late John M. Clay, and it is Mr. Clay's widow who has placed the animal's remains near those of her husband and only a few feet from the last resting place of the man who had rather be right than be president.

No such instance has been known in the history of the south. Man's love for his dog is proverbial. Poets have sung of it and novelists and moralists exploited the faithfulness of the canine, but it has been left for Kentucky to furnish the most notable instance of man's belief that—

Admitted to that equal sky
His faithful dog shall bear him company

It is difficulty for a person who has not lived in the south, and particularly in Kentucky, to understand what a really faithful dog is to a family in this section below Mason and Dixon's line. In Kentucky the love for an animal is almost as strong as that love for the soil which exists among residents of other parts of the United States.—Lexington (Ky.) Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch

If cork is sunk 200 feet deep in the ocean, it will not rise again, on account of the pressure of the water


The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
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## REV. BAUMGARDNER

### Tendered a Reception by His New Congregation at Toledo

The Broadway M E Church tendered a reception to Rev S Baumgardner, its new pastor, Tuesday evening Mr J S Meeker made the address of welcome and in an eloquent manner Rev Baumgardner responded briefly and earnestly Dr Avan followed with a most able address Refreshments were served and a fine social time enjoyed Rev Baumgardner was well received and the evening was a most enjoyable one for all present —*Toledo News*

## Missionary Exchange.

Home Missionary of Trinity church will hold an exchange at Mrs Rogers,' Saturday Pies, cakes, doughnuts, meats, gelatine, etc.

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## A HANDSOME PRESENT

### Given by the Bride's Father at the Hover-Fisher Wedding

In an account of the Hover-Fisher wedding, mention of which appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, the Wapakoneta *Republican* says

"Wedding bells chimed merrily last night at the elegant residence of George Fisher, on west Auglaize street, the occasion being the marriage of his youngest daughter, Florence M Fisher, to Howard B. Hover, a prominent and rising young business man of Lima The ceremony took place at exactly 8 o'clock Rev G Schmogrow, pastor of St Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating The bride's costume was a blue and black brocaded silk, with jeweled trimming, the bodice, however, being trimmed in white satin and duchesse lace, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses The groom was attired in the conventional black After the newly married couple had received the congratulations of those present, all repaired to the dining room, where refreshments were served in the most elaborate manner The presents were numerous, various and valuable, the most appreciable being a check for one thousand dollars from the bride's father. None but the nearest relatives and most intimate friends of the happy couple witnessed the joyous event. Among those present were D E Hover, the groom's father Miss Anna Hover, Charles Hover and wife Tish Shull and Shoddie Shull, of Lima."

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## EYE INJURED

### By the Bursting of a Water Glass on a C, H & D Engine.

Fireman George Ireland, whose run takes him out of Cincinnati on No 90, met with a painful and what may prove to be a serious accident Soon after the train had left Cincinnati yesterday morning the water glass on the boilerhead bursted and Ireland was struck in the eye by several of the small pieces of glass. He continued his run to Lima, where a physician attended to his injuries

## Y M C. A NOTES

Remenyi opens the star course Oct 29th

Class in mecnanical drawing begins Monday night Room for a few more students.

The class for the study of the International Sunday School Lessons will resume their studies Saturday 7 30 p m Rev Morse, teacher

Stenography, typewriting, penmanship, bookkeeping and science classes will begin shortly if the enrollment meets the requirements.

The men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 30 will be replete with interest. The subject is "Shipwrecked There will be special music All men welcome

The educational exhibit will remain open for inspection till Saturday night All are welcome Evening class work in many branches done by students of the Cleveland, Dayton and Springfield Y. M C A's are shown

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To get through the rain with thin shoes They are too thin and the feet may result in a cold [illegible] companion Better buy a pair of Box Calf Shoes at $3 [illegible] strong without being [illegible] We have all widths and sizes [illegible] made that you will [illegible] their stoutness

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

B J Brotherton, assignee of Henry E Fisher, insolvent, filed his first and final account.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Sterling Sidner has been appointed guardian of W. D Buchanan

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Henry Gibson and Mary Gibson to Adam Herold, part of inlot 26 in McCullough's addition to Lima $3,000

Hannah Ransbottom to Elzena Kah, part of lot 28 in Lima $1

Samantha Elliott and Elzena Kah, part of lot 28 in Lima, $1.

Amos O. Henry and Robert A. Green, inlot 235 in Lima $1,500

John Van Sweringen to Henrietta S Skinner, lot 2193 in Robb & McClellan's addition to Lima $300

Eva M. McDonald to Emerson W Price, inlot 2,245 in Satterwaite and Hughes' addition to Lima $1 050

Harry Baty and Ellen Baty to Charity A Blackburn east half of in lots 50 and 51 in Allentown $100

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## SELECTIONS

### CHILD SLAVERY IN FRANCE.

**Disclosures Concerning the Sale of Italian Boys to Agents of Glass Works.**

Public attention has been turned to a form of slave trade now carried on in France and Italy by disclosures which are being made on the subject. The victims are Italian children who are bought from their parents by padrones and forced to work in glass factories, chiefly in the central part of France. Formerly large numbers of these children were sold into virtual slavery as beggars, when mutilations were practiced upon them to excite sympathy, as musicians and as chimney sweeps. That slave trade was suppressed, but the law does not reach the present form.

The children bring from 100 to 150 francs ($20 to $30) and are sold for a period of three years. It is so much money found and a mouth less to fill, the peasants say. The contracts are duly executed before a notary, and the village priest blesses the departing convoy of little ones. There are no statistics of the mortality among them, but it was calculated formerly that of 100 children taken from their homes by padrones 20 returned home at the end of their period of slavery, 30 settled permanently in their new surroundings, and the other 50 died, and in view of the conditions in which they find themselves at the glass works there is no reason to suppose that the mortality is any less now. Their ages vary from 11 to 18 years. The French law forbids the employment of children less than 13 years old at such work, but that is evaded easily. Their services are sold to the manufacturers at from $7 to $13 a month, according to the locality, and they work ten hours a day. The padrones pocket all their wages and sometimes even the gratuities that may be distributed among the employees of an establishment upon special occasions.

Their condition in the factories is described as shocking. They work in a superheated atmosphere, charged in addition with noxious gases, and are constantly exposed to severe accidents, while their injuries do not receive proper treatment. They are especially subject to lung troubles. Bad as their normal state is, in many cases it is aggravated by the brutality of the regular workmen, who hate them both for being Italians and for working at far below the regular scale of wages. They are naturally ill fed. A magistrate who was called upon to make an investigation in a certain case found that their chief fare was soupe aux legumes and bread, with occasionally a bit of cheese and some wine, but never any meat. It is estimated that the cost of sustenance of these children ranges from 5 to 8 cents a day each to the padrone. In one case the cost of feeding 13 of the little slaves was found to be 40 cents a day. The children are as wretched in appearance as is to be expected. They are lodged in ill smelling tenements, three and four on a mattress of sodden straw, with rarely any covering, even in winter. They are clothed in rags, for the padrones do not permit them to carry any luggage from their homes to save expense.

The number of these children can only be guessed at. It is estimated that in two departments 1,300 are employed. More children are constantly being brought into France from Italy to take the place of those who die or become incapacitated for work and to supply the increasing demand for cheap labor. So great has the demand become of late that girls as well as boys are being sold by their parents. The attention of the French and the Italian governments has been called to the matter, and the trade will be regulated if not suppressed.—Exchange.

**Platinum.**

A report issued by the Russian government on the production of platinum in that country shows that Russia stands first in the world in the yield of that metal, the amount reaching some 40 times the product obtained by all the rest of the world. It appears that in the year 1880 the quantity produced was reckoned at nearly 3,000 kilos. In 1895 it reached more than 4,400, the amount increasing up to the last year, when it diminished on account of the unfavorably wet weather in summer. Curiously enough, though this strange metal is found in the southern Ural, the manner of its being worked up is unknown in Russia. This is done in Germany, to which country the platinum is exported in a crude state, and whatever Russia requires of the worked up article it has to buy back of Germany. The price at present named is 900 marks, or about $225, for one kilo of crude platinum in Russia. Small quantities of the still rarer metal, iridium, are found in mining for platinum.

**Beardsley's Struggle.**

Aubrey Beardsley, the founder of the strange decadent school of art which bears his name, is in a most pathetic condition. He is in the last stages of consumption and can only drag himself from his bed to his easel, where he works till he is exhausted and has to be helped back to bed again. He is making a brave effort to keep up his work, for he has his sister and mother to support, the golden harvest that he first reaped so abundantly having been spent in his search for health.

**Animals In Paradise.**

According to the Mohammedan creed, ten animals besides man are admitted into paradise. These ten are: 1, the dog; 2, Balaam's ass; 3, Solomon's ant; 4, Jonah's whale; 5, the ram of Ishmael; 6, the queen of Sheba's ass; 7, the camel of Saleh; 8, the cuckoo of Belkis; 9, the ox of Moses; 10, the animal called Al Borak, which conveyed Mohammed to heaven.—St. Nicholas.

### TURF TALK.

The driver of Star Pointer spells his name McClary.

Hawaii Jimmy holds the Dunkirk N. Y. track record. In the free for all pace he took a mark of 2:17½.

Isaiah Pompilly, the well known starter, has been elected president of the Maine State Agricultural society.

Ed Corrigan is said to be interested financially in the Buffalo trotting and running association recently incorporated.

It is said that the mare Seneca See, owned by Sarver Bros., Greensburg, Pa., recently showed three fast miles, the last one in 2:11¼.

At its last meeting the turf congress turned down an application from the Dallas association to run a foreign book at its meeting this fall.

Jefferson Wilkes lowered his own record to 2:11¼ from 2:16¼ in the 2:15 mixed race at Watertown, N. Y., recently. His new mark is also the track record.

Baron Wilkes has four new performers this season, the last one being Virginia Fox, a bay mare who stepped the first heat of her race at Narragansett park, Providence, in 2:18¾.

How's this for inbreeding: Greynose, 2:31½, dam of Haley, 2:17, Marion, 2:22¼, pacer, and May Gift, 2:25½, produced a nice filly this season by her son Haley, 2:17. She is owned by W. D. Haley, South Gardiner, Me.

Manager Primrose of Buffalo's new racing association says it is the intention of the gentlemen most largely interested therein to endeavor to form next year a circuit of running meetings comprising Buffalo, Fort Erie, Hamilton, Toronto, Rochester and Island park, Albany.—Horseman.

### STAGE GLINTS.

Mr. Jefferson will prolong his tour to 14 weeks this season.

Mlle Calve is studying her new part in "Sappho," which will be brought out in Paris in November.

Marie Bell has been engaged to create the prima donna role in the new comic opera, "The Maid of Marblehead."

Charles Majilton, an actor playing in the British provinces, has appeared 5,840 times in "Around the Clock."

Reginald De Koven and Hobart Chatfield-Taylor are collaborating on an American comedy for Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theater company.

According to reports, London managers believe there are too many theaters in that city. This statement comes as a sequel to bad business.

Eva Vincent has made such a hit in "My Wife's Stephusband" that she will probably be starred in a specially written comedy next season.

Nat Goodwin intends to play Shylock, with Maxine Elliott as Portia. A. B. Frost will illustrate the comedian's book about the players' land.

Van Biene's cello cost $3,000, and it is said to be the most valuable instrument of the kind in the world. During his many tours of England, France and Germany the actor-musician has scarcely ever lost sight of it.

Manager Coleman of London, who years ago collaborated with Charles Reade in a dramatization of the latter's novel, "Griffith Gaunt," but did not then produce it, the death of Reade preventing, will soon put the long waiting play on the stage.

### SIZES.

A royal octavo volume is 10½ by 6½.

The medium octavo is 9½ by 6 inches.

The ordinary pin is about an inch long.

A pace is considered to be about two feet.

Type are slightly less than an inch in length.

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The double eagle in gold is one-seven twentieths of an inch.

In a perfectly proportioned human form the entire figure is seven times the length of the head.

Thimbles are from five-eighths to an inch high. A size in thimbles is about an eighth of an inch.

The tongue in man averages 3 inches. In woman the length is indeterminate and sometimes interminable.

A size in bracelets is about an inch. A No. 7—that is, 7 inches in circumference—is taken as the standard.

The little finger is from 2½ to 3 inches. The thumb is commonly of about the same length as the little finger.

The human eye is from 1 to 1⅜ inches wide, and in a perfectly proportioned face the distance between the eyes is equal to the width of one.

A size in gloves is from a quarter to half an inch. The sizes of gloves furnish little indication of their probable fit, as the gloves of some manufacturers stretch much more than those made by others.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Every winter with excess of west winds is followed by a cold summer.

A grandson of Burns was one of the founders and pioneer settlers of Dunedin, the commercial metropolis of New Zealand.

The most noted man in Auburn, Me., is a man who is publicly known to have worn the same straw hat 26 summers and the same cloth cap 42 winters without a break for repairs or renovation.

The "Prisoner of Chillon" did not suffer in the cause of liberty. He was, it is asserted, a troublesome rogue, sent to prison for mischief making, and spent his term there in making indecent verses.

### ERRANT HALF DOLLARS.

**Sent Adrift Forty Years Ago, They Return to Their Former Owners.**

One day in the summer of 1856 when Albert George and Humphrey Pinhorn of the village of East Orrington, Me., were in Bangor marketing, they received two half dollars fresh from the mint. As both were young men with plenty of money for their immediate wants they stamped their initials in stencil upon the new coins and took them to a hotel, where they exchanged them for two dinners. In the Lincoln-Douglas campaign of 1860 the two young men, who had become voters, joined the Wide Awakes, a political organization that paraded the towns with torchlights. One evening after a parade in Rockland they went out to supper, and in exchange for a bill paid to the cashier Pinhorn received a half dollar marked "H. P." It was the coin he had sent adrift four years before.

The war came on, and both of the young men enlisted, following the fortunes of the Twenty-second Maine regiment. For five or six years after the war there was no silver or gold in circulation, and nothing was seen of the marked coins until the Garfield-Hancock campaign of 1880. Then Mr. George received the half dollar marked "H. P." in exchange for beef which he had sold. He turned it over to Mr. Pinhorn, who paid it out for tobacco at the local store. After that the "H. P." half dollar returned frequently. Mr. Pinhorn got it in 1882, Mr. George in 1884 and again in 1885 and Mr. Pinhorn in 1886. In 1888 Mr. Pinhorn had it three times and in 1891 Mr. George received it and paid it out four times. It was taken in by Mr. George in 1894, after which it made a long sojourn in other parts.

Meantime Mr. George grew anxious about the half dollar which bore his initials and advertised, offering $5 for its return to him. Several spurious imitations of the real article were sent in and promptly returned, as the stencil marks were not made in the right kind of type. Though he kept an advertisement standing in all the local papers and in two of the Boston dailies for nearly a year he received no tidings of what he wanted.

The other day he went to a Bangor bank to get his pension check cashed, and in the money which the cashier passed out were two half dollars. Upon the face of one were the old initials, "H. P.," and on the other were the letters of his own name, "A. A. G." It was the long lost half dollar which he had stamped and spent for a dinner in 1856 and for which he had been offering a reward. Mr. George has framed his half dollar and hung it up over his desk, with orders to have it placed in his coffin. The coin marked "H. P." was turned loose again to go out and make a history for itself.—New York Sun.

### COUGHED UP A FROG.

**Animal Supposed to Have Been In Water the Young Man Drank While Hunting.**

Harry Burt Vansant, aged 21 years, son of G. R. Vansant, Pennsylvania railroad ticket agent at Rahway, N. J., coughed up a live frog three inches long on a recent afternoon. Vansant has been confined to his home over a year, doctors having diagnosed his case as consumption. When taken ill, he weighed 145 pounds, but at present he only weighs 90 pounds.

"The other afternoon," said Vansant, "I suffered very queer pains in my stomach, which continued until the next day, when I took my inhaling fumes. This set me to coughing violently, and I ejected the frog. This was of a flesh color and very much alive. Dr. Iliff of 95 Pacific street, Newark, who is my doctor, was notified at once and came up. He never did believe I had consumption. He thinks there are more frogs in my stomach.

"The doctor has taken the frog to Newark, where he has it in an aquarium, hoping to keep it alive."

Vansant can only account for the frog in his stomach by his having drank water from a brook while gunning in the south more than a year ago. Dr. Iliff says Vansant might have swallowed frog spawn and the frogs have grown from this.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Child Fell on a Woman.**

Mrs. Yetta Singerst, the housekeeper of a New York tenement house, unwittingly saved a girl 10 years old from death on a recent night.

The girl, Rosie Truoff, a daughter of Samuel Truoff, perched herself on a window sill on the third floor, and, falling asleep, lost her balance and pitched into the street. Mrs. Singerst was standing beneath the window and Rosie struck her and bounded to the sidewalk.

Mrs. Singerst was felled by the shock. The little girl's wrists were both fractured and her body was bruised. She was taken to Gouverneur hospital. Mrs. Singerst's only injury was a contusion of the hip.

### HERE AND THERE.

Second crops of grapes have been raised in Dell[illegible] this season.

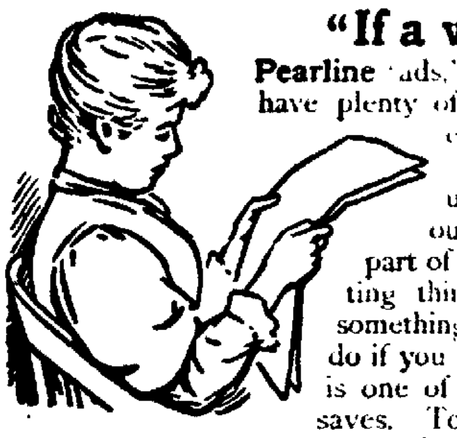
It is expected in Tokyo that Japan's budget next year will show a deficit of 25,000,000 silver dollars.

In St. Louis there is enough vacant and unused land to make a strip 125 feet wide and nearly 900 miles long.

In agreeable contrast to the familiar "No thoroughfare" sign is an inscription at Sabino, Me., which reads, "Private way, welcome."

Success has attended an effort at banana growing in Fitzgerald, Ga., where a plant reached the height of 12 feet and put forth satisfactory fruit.

Toronto hotels have been bothered by a man who persists in putting six names on the register and ordering six rooms, although no one accompanies him and he represents nobody but himself.



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**Scared by Hazers.**

Full of anticipation of the pleasures of life in college, Frank C. Lane went to New Brunswick, N. J., from Somerville a few days ago to enter the freshman class at Rutgers. He left town by the first train the following morning, and according to the story told by some of the college boys his sudden exit was due to the hazing he received the night before.

Young Lane met some college men that night and they gave him such a course of hazing that the next morning the young man took the first train home. The college men refuse to disclose what was done to frighten him.—Philadelphia Times.

## A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of croup, cough and cold which it undertakes, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. F. W. Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membraneous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse. Insist on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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## TIMES FOR HOLDING CIRCUIT COURT, A. D., 1898.

STATE OF OHIO,
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

It is ordered that the terms of the Circuit Court of the several counties in said Circuit for the year 1898 be fixed as follows, to-wit.

Allen county on the 8th day of April and the 16th day of November.

Auglaize county on the 20th day of April and the 23rd day of November.

Crawford county on the 19th day of January and the 28th day of September.

Defiance county on the 9th day of March and the 26th day of October.

Hancock county on the 25th day of May and the 11th day of December.

Hardin county on the 23rd day of February and the 7th day of October.

Henry county on the 2nd day of March and the 19th day of October.

Logan county on the 9th day of February and the 12th day of October.

Marion county on the 12th day of January and the 22nd day of September.

Mercer county on the 27th day of April and the 30th day of November.

Paulding county on the 16th day of March and the 21st day of October.

Putnam county on the 30th day of March and the 9th day of November.

Seneca county on the 4th day of May and the 7th day of December.

Union county on the 2nd day of February and the 5th day of October.

Van Wert county on the 23rd day of March and the 3rd day of November.

Wyandot county on the 5th day of January and the 14th day of September.

Said term to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

JAMES H. DAY,
JAMES L. PRICE, Judges.
CALEB H. NORRIS.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
ALLEN COUNTY, ss.

I, U. M. Shappell, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing order is a true and correct copy of the original order of said court now on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Lima, Ohio, this 14th day of October, 1897.

[SEAL] U. M. SHAPPELL, Clerk.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 4066.

Ex. Doc. 8. Page 16.

John C. Halm, Plaintiff, vs George M. Halm et al., Defendants. } Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Inlot number eleven hundred and twenty three (1123) in Miller's extended addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, as shown on the plat of the same as filed in the office of the county recorder of Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $3,300 00.

Terms of Sale—⅓ cash, ⅓ in one year and ⅓ in two years from day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 12th 1897.
Hamilton & Bentley, plaintiff's attorneys.

## Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1897

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county and state, the following described real estate, to wit:

A part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, described as follows: beginning at a point marked by a peg in the center of the Findlay road 1380 feet in a northeasterly direction from a stone where the center line of north Sugar street in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio crosses the center line of said Findlay road, thence north 1521 feet, thence east 125 feet, thence south 125 feet, thence along the center line of the Findlay road in a southwesterly direction 1.38 feet to the point of beginning containing 42.25/100 acres of land more or less.

Appraised at $1961 25.

Terms of sale—cash.

JOHN M. BOOSE,
Trustee, Peter M. Boose estate.

Jason G. Lamison, attorney for John M. Boose.

## Legal Notice.

Frank M. Lochhead, Plaintiff, vs Saddie Logan, Defendant. } In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio.

Saddie Logan, whose place of residence is in the city of Huntington, Huntington county, Indiana, will take notice that on the 7th day of October, 1897, Frank M. Lochhead duly filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, case No. 9188, his affidavit in attachment for amount claimed seventy-five dollars and fifty-four cents $75.54 with interest from the 25th day of July, 1896, on an account for groceries sold and delivered and for an attachment against lot number nineteen hundred and twenty five (1925) Reece's addition to the city of Lima and for the sale of attached property.

Said Saddie Logan is required to answer on or before the 6th day of November, 1897, or a decree will be taken against her.

FRANK M. LOCHHEAD
By Motter & Mackenzie his attorneys.

## Legal Notice.

Nellie O. Doute, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1897, James L. Doute filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 9317, praying a divorce from said Nellie O. Doute on the ground of gross neglect of duty and fraud, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after November 29th 1897.

JAMES L. DOUTE, Plaintiff.
By Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.
Lima, O., Oct. 15 1897. 10-16-6w

## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Nancy J. Collins deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Collins, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1897.

C. H. FOLSOM, Administrator.
Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys. 10 18 3wks

## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1897.

10 8 3wks JOHN FINLEY

## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Jonathan Fisher, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the will of Jonathan Fisher, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1897.

9-30-3w M. O. McMAHON.

## NO. 54.

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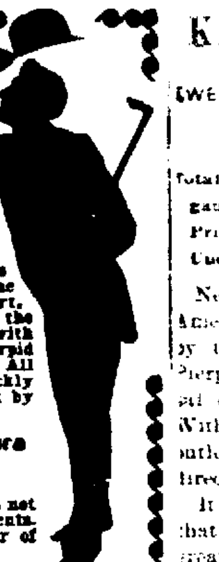

What is the use of fine clothes and good manners if the brain is stupid, the body feverish, the eyes dull and yellow, the tongue coated, the breath short, the stomach sour and the whole being poisoned with impurities which a torpid liver fails to remove? All such cases may be quickly and permanently cured by the use of

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Dr. E. S. Burnham:

DEAR DOCTOR:—I beg by this note to return to you my sincere thanks and grateful acknowledgement for the various benefits of SAN-JAK, which you were kind and generous enough to send to me during my late illness, of inflammation of the bladder.

SAN JAK possesses wonderful properties, its soothing effect upon inflamed mucous surfaces is indeed remarkable, it won my confidence after a few doses, and deepened my faith and strengthened my opinion of its transcendent merits.

I found relief from the keen and inexpressible anguish caused by the tenesmus cystic, the most painful and disagreeable feature of bladder trouble.

Your SAN JAK should be in every drug store in the country, and its wonderful properties and curative powers should be known to every physician in this grand republic. Another feature in SAN-JAK is the agreeable and pleasant taste, very much like Angelica wine. When one suffers for weeks and swallows infusions and fluid extracts hourly which are nauseous, repulsive and abominable to take, he can turn with joy, gratitude, and smiling welcome to SAN JAK as a messenger of relief, and a pleasant elixir to have within call.

Respectfully,

ANDREW J. PARK, M. D.

Chicago, July 1, 1896.

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**Druggist, Lima, O.**

San Jak Med. Co., Chicago.

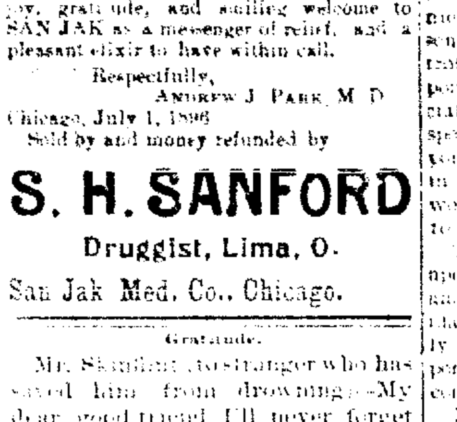

**Gratitude.**

Mr. Skinflint (to stranger who has saved him from drowning)—My dear, good friend, I'll never forget you as long as I live! Come up to my shop and get some nice, clean, dry clothes. I'll let you have them as cheap as anybody.—London Fun.

**Difficulties Encountered.**

"Did you succeed in raising money for that schoolteacher's monument?"

"No. Pupils that he had been harsh with wouldn't contribute, and pupils that he coddled had never prospered."—Chicago Record.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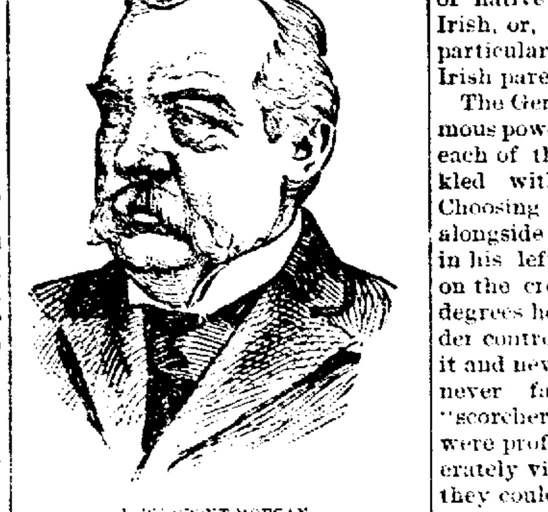
# KING OF THE RAIL.

TWENTY-ONE LINES CONTROLLED BY ONE MAN.

**Total Mileage of 50,550—Mr. J. P. Morgan's Word Is Law on Most of the Principal Lines—Anthracite Coal Roads Under His Control.**

Nearly all the great trunk lines in America are now practically controlled by the great New York financier, J. Pierpont Morgan. It is the most colossal combination of capital on record. Within a short time all the avenues and outlets of this country to the sea will be directed by one man and one mind.

It is a consummation of a scheme that has engaged the attention of our great railroad magnates for some time past. Since the enactment of the interstate commerce law railroads have been unable to maintain rates. Competition has forced them to keep the tariffs within comparatively reasonable limits, and it was impossible for them to earn enough money to pay dividends on their watered stock. Railroad traffic associations that were formed to secure the maintenance of high rates failed to fill the bill, and when later on the powers of those associations were enlarged so as to practically transform them into pools the United States supreme court stepped in and declared such organization to be illegal.



J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

The scheme of placing all these interests in the hands of J. Pierpont Morgan was suggested several years ago, when, discouraged by the constant violations of agreements to maintain tariff rates, the presidents of the various roads met on board of J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht in New York harbor and adopted the far famed "gentlemen's agreement." This was a pledge that any official, no matter how high in rank, should be promptly discharged if found violating an agreement.

Rates continued to be cut, however, just the same as if the presidents had not pledged their sacred word of honor that rates should be maintained.

On that occasion the suggestion was made that the leading railroad companies between New York and the Missouri river relinquish the financial control of their roads to the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., and that the officials of the various roads should be responsible for their conduct to J. Pierpont Morgan. The power thus placed in Mr. Morgan's hands, it was claimed, would enable him without much effort to whip recalcitrant roads into line.

The seed thus sown fell, however, upon fruitful ground. It has sprouted and grown until today the great consolidation scheme is found to be practically an accomplished fact, and J. Pierpont Morgan is the master mind who controls the roads.

No attempt will be made to get the Pennsylvania under his control. That this company will work in unison with his plans there is not the slightest doubt, as it is already doing so. The fight for the control of the Baltimore and Ohio has already commenced. Mr. Morgan will try to seize this road through foreclosure proceedings lately commenced. The stake is a magnificent one, as the acquisition of this road will remove the last obstacle in the way of Morgan's absolute control of all the railroads between Chicago and New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The Vanderbilt roads have been controlled by Mr. Morgan ever since the death of William H. Vanderbilt. The illness of Cornelius, the head of the house, the disinclination for business of W. K., and the withdrawal from active business of George almost eliminate the Vanderbilt family from active participation in lines reaching New York, though they still hold in firm hands roads in the interior of New York.

Through the acquisition of the Lackawanna, Reading and Lehigh Valley roads Mr. Morgan also gains absolute control of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal mines, which makes him as powerful a factor in coal interests as in railroad interests of this country. Not only can he dictate what rates coal shall pay the railroads, but he can absolutely fix the price people must pay for their coal.

In the south Mr. Morgan is getting stronger from day to day. Lately he has achieved another victory in his project for the control of all the railroads and steamship lines in the southern states. He has won his long fight for the possession of the Central of Georgia railroad, which controls the ocean and New England steamship lines which ply between Savannah and New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

In the west and northwest the Morgan consolidation plan has not progressed quite so far as in the east. But a good start has been made here, and before long, judging by present indications, Mr. Morgan will as absolutely hold the destinies of the roads in the west and northwest in his hands as he does those of the roads in the east and south.—Chicago Tribune.

# THE BICYCLE POLICE.

**Theodore Roosevelt's Words of Praise For the New York Squad.**

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt has a paper in The Century on "The Roll of Honor of the New York Police." Mr. Roosevelt says:

The members of the bicycle squad, which was established soon after we took office, soon grew to show not only extraordinary proficiency on the wheel, but extraordinary daring. They frequently stopped runaways, wheeling alongside of them, grasping the horses while going at full speed, and, what was even more remarkable, they managed not only to overtake, but to jump into the vehicle and capture, on two or three different occasions, men who were guilty of reckless driving and who fought violently in resisting arrest. They were picked men, being young and active, and any feat of daring which could be accomplished on the wheel they were certain to accomplish.

Three of the best riders of the bicycle squad, whose names and records happen to occur to me, were men of the three ethnic strains most strongly represented in the New York police force, being respectively of native American, German and Irish, or, more accurately, in this particular case of mixed Scotch and Irish parentage.

The German was a man of enormous power, and he was able to stop each of the many runaways he tackled without losing his wheel. Choosing his time, he would get alongside the horse and seize the bit in his left hand, keeping his right on the crossbar of the wheel. By degrees he then got the animal under control. He never failed to stop it and never lost his wheel. He also never failed to overtake any "scorcher," although many of these were professional riders who deliberately violated the law to see if they could not get away from him, for the wheelmen soon get to know the officers whose beats they cross.

The Yankee, though a tall, powerful man and a very good rider, scarcely came up to the German in either respect. He possessed exceptional ability, however, as well as exceptional nerve and coolness, and he won his promotion first. He stopped about as many runaways, but where the horse was really panic stricken he usually had to turn his wheel loose, getting a firm grip on the horse's reins and then kicking his wheel so that it would fall out of the way of injury from the wagon. On one occasion he had a fight with a drunken and reckless driver who was urging to top speed a very spirited horse. He first got hold of the horse, whereupon the driver lashed both him and the beast, and the animal, already mad with terror, could not be stopped. The officer had, of course, kicked away his wheel at the beginning and after being dragged along for some distance he let go the beast and made a grab at the wagon. The driver hit him with his whip, but he managed to get in, and after a vigorous tussle overcame his man and disposed of him by getting him down and sitting on him. This left his hands free for the reins. By degrees he got the horse under control and drove the wagon round to the station house, still sitting on his victim. "I jounced up and down on him to keep him quiet when he turned ugly," he remarked to me parenthetically. Having disposed of the wagon, he took the man round to the court, and on the way the latter suddenly sprang on him and tried to throttle him. Convinced at last that patience had ceased to be a virtue, he quieted his assailant with a smash on the head that took all the fight out of him until he was brought before the judge and fined. Like the other "bicycle cops," this officer made a number of arrests of criminals, such as thieves, highwaymen and the like, in addition to his natural prey—scorchers, runaways and the rest.

The third member of the trio, a tall, sinewy man with flaming red hair, which rather added to the terror he inspired in evildoers, was usually stationed in a rather tough part of the city, where there was a tendency to crimes of violence and incidentally an occasional desire to harass wheelmen. The officer was as good off his wheel as on it, and he speedily established perfect order on his beat, being always willing to "take chances" in getting his man. He was no respecter of persons, and when it became his duty to arrest a wealthy man for persistently refusing to have his carriage lamps lighted after nightfall he brought him in with the same indifference that he displayed in arresting a street corner tough who had thrown a brick at a wheelman.

**Week End Holidays.**

Londoners cultivate what is called "week end holidays." They comprise starting away with a grip on Friday to some congenial spot on the coast and remaining until the following Monday or Tuesday. Every Englishman that can takes, in addition, a three weeks' vacation every year.


## There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.


**Toning Solutions.**

The formulas for toning solutions are almost without number, but the toning process which gives the best results for aristo papers—the papers most commonly used—is the one in which the toning and fixing are done separately. A favorite bath is made as follows: Make a stock solution of 15 grains of chloride gold and sodium (price, 40 cents) and 7½ ounces water and a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda. A saturated solution is a liquid which contains a little more of the substance placed in it than it can dissolve and is shown by a deposit at the bottom of the bottle or vessel in which it is placed. Mark the bottle containing the gold "Gold Solution," and the bottle containing the soda "Bicarbonate of Soda Solution." To make the toning bath take one-half ounce of the gold solution and add 3½ ounces of water. Dip a piece of blue litmus paper into the solution, and if it does not turn the paper red add a little more of the gold. Then put in enough of the bicarbonate of soda solution to turn the litmus paper back to blue. The soda should be added a few drops at a time and the mixture stirred with a glass rod. Mix the bath half an hour before needed for use. Place the prints in this bath, and tone till nearly the desired color. Rinse and place for five minutes in a fixing bath composed of an ounce of hyposulphite of soda and 8 ounces of water. Wash in running water for half an hour.—Harper's Round Table.


## At Work Again.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be ready for use, in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stubenhaver 1537 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.


**Great Demand.**

"That Miss Goldrick seems to be awfully popular with the young men."

"Popular is no name for it. Why, do you know her father has actually got out a printed form of declination of offers for her hand."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*


**Working Women's Home Association.**

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

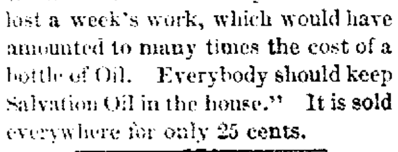
Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. FIXON, Mgr.

H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

**Consumption Cured.**

BROUGHT BACK FROM THE GRAVE.

Last November Mr. Joseph James, painter, of 325 W. Pearl St., Indianapolis, Ind., was at death's door with quick consumption. Wasted to a skeleton; his lungs a mass of ulceration; his death was hourly awaited by his doctor and family. He was kept in a constant stupor with opium. A friend, thinking to relieve his terrible cough, gave him a bottle of Brazilian Balm. Seeing its wonderful effect, the doctor advised its continued use. Mr. James soon after dismissed his doctor, and depended on the Balm alone. His recovery was rapid and complete, and in February he returned to work. His lungs are sound, and his weight greater than at any time in his life. His recovery is regarded as almost a miracle.



COMMA BACILLUS.

In consumption beware of cough mixtures and prescriptions that contain opium. Opium paralizes the nerves, and gives the comma bacillus a good chance to destroy the lungs. It is always fatal. Brazilian Balm does not contain a trace of any opiate, but stimulates the nerves with new life and power, destroys the microbe, and restores all that is left of the diseased lungs to a sound and healthy state which no other remedy has ever been known to accomplish.


**One Woman's Wisdom.**

Widow—Have you read the will?

Lawyer—I have, but it is in your late husband's handwriting and I can't make anything out of it.

Widow—Well, if you can't make anything out of it there can be but little in it for any one else.—*Chicago News.*


**A Short, Sad Story.**

A Cold.
Neglect.
Pneumonia.
Grief.

Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.


# EASY TO PROVE DEATH

**Experience of a Lawyer Proclaimed Defunct by Several Courts.**

Two lawyers who were at a down town club yesterday became reminiscent and for the edification of a group of friends told of some queer legal cases. "One of the easiest things to do is to prove that a material witness is dead," said the oldest lawyer.

"That is in a divorce case, is it not?"

"No; in a civil suit where property is involved. A case was decided last year that shows how easy it is to prove one is dead. For — years Thomas Lawrence, a successful lawyer, had his office on Beekman street and for 20 years in a big building. He was an expert in real estate matters and was often made referee in cases involving real estate litigation. Ten or 15 years ago he was appointed to represent several persons in France in the transfer of property in this city. In order to have no hitch the title was vested in him as a matter of form, and he then transferred it to the purchasers. The latter took possession of the property, which is in Harlem, and five or six years ago decided to sell it. They could not give a perfect title, because in making the transfer the record clerk had failed to record that this was done, signed, sealed and delivered in New York. This omission vitiated the entire transaction. Meanwhile the last purchasers had paid their money and begun suit to force the former owner to give back the money or a perfect title. In every court, until it reached the court of appeals, and even the last court, it was decided that Mr. Lawrence was dead. Witnesses who knew him intimately and had visited his family went upon the stand and swore that they knew he was not living. The proof was conclusive, and the court of appeals declared him legally dead, but sent the case back to the supreme court for retrial."

"Where was Mr. Lawrence all this time?"

"He had given up the active practice of law and had moved to Nyack. Every week he came to the city and it chanced that none of the witnesses saw him. One day, however, a lawyer saw him and said: 'Whew! But this is strange! Five or six courts have declared that you were dead.' He informed the lawyer of the suit and he called to see the attorney for the defendants. At this office the boy at the door said the attorney would under no circumstances see any one. Mr. Lawrence said, 'You just show him my card.' In a minute the attorney rushed out and asked, 'Have you come back to life?' In two hours Mr. Lawrence had made out the deed to the property and saw that no mistake was made in recording the deed. No one had taken the trouble to find out whether or not he was dead. Strange things happen in law cases."—New York Commercial.

**Humphry Davy.**

During those early years of our century when Dalton was grinding away at chemical fact and theory in his obscure Manchester laboratory another Englishman held the attention of the chemical world with a series of the most brilliant and widely heralded researches. Humphry Davy had come to London in 1801, at the instance of Count Rumford, to assume the chair of chemical philosophy in the Royal institution, which the famous American had just founded.

Here, under Davy's direction, the largest voltaic battery yet constructed had been put in operation, and with its aid the brilliant young experimenter was expected almost to perform miracles. And indeed he scarcely disappointed the expectation, for with the aid of his battery he transformed so familiar a substance as common potash into a metal which was not only so light that it floated on water, but possessed the seemingly miraculous property of bursting into flames as soon as it came in contact with that fire quenching liquid. If this were not a miracle, it had for the popular eye all the appearances of the miraculous.—Henry Smith Williams, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.

**Badly Played.**

Mr. W. H. Preece, the well known electrician, tells an amusing story about the early days of the telephone. That the queen might test the new invention, he put Osborne, Portsmouth and London in communication and arranged that a band should play while her majesty was at the other end of the instrument.

The queen was detained, and before she arrived the band had been sent away. But a happy thought struck Mr. Preece. Why not himself act as the band? He stepped to the instrument and hummed into it "God Save the Queen" and asked if her majesty recognized the tune.

"Yes," she said; "it was the national anthem, but very badly played."—Youth's Companion.


**LIGHTNING HOT DROPS**

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# SUDDEN DEATH.

## Miss Maria E Smith a Victim of Heart Trouble.

## WHILE AT BREAKFAST

**This Morning She Was Suddenly Stricken and Died a Few Minutes Later—Death of John Bloxam, a Prominent Old Resident.**

Miss Maria E. Smith, an aged maiden lady, died very suddenly and unexpectedly early this morning at the home of her half brother, S. A. Smith, at 661 west Spring street, death resulting from heart trouble. Miss Smith's death is quite a shock to a large circle of friends. Yesterday she seemed to be in her usual health, only complaining of a headache which naturally was considered nothing serious. This morning she arose at her usual hour, did some light work about the house, and when breakfast was announced ate heartily of the meal. While she was yet sitting at the breakfast table Mrs. Smith left the room and returning immediately, found her in an unconscious condition. Mrs. Smith summoned assistance, placed the unconscious form on a cot and sent for a physician, but death had claimed the victim, and before many minutes elapsed life was extinct. Dr. Herrmann, who was summoned, announced that death had resulted from heart disease.

The deceased was born at Zanesville, Ohio, July 17, 1833, and for the past thirty years had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith, in this city.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

JOHN BLOXAM.

John Bloxam, a prominent and aged resident of this city, died at 5:45 o'clock last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Thompson, 322 west High street, death resulting from general debility, after a long illness.

The deceased was born in Irelnnd and came to this city in 1863. He was 81 years of age and leaves three sons and two daughters.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Swanson will conduct the services and will be assisted by Rev. Berry. The remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

GERHART FUNERAL.

The funeral services of William Clinton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gerhart, of 128 north West street, were held from the residence at 9:30 o'clock this morning and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

## BUSINESS MEN

### From St. Marys Visit Lima and Inspect the New Street Pavement.

A party of St. Marys men are in the city this afternoon inspecting the new pavements and other city improvements The gentlemen have been visiting several other cities inspecting their improvements with a view of getting some new ideas that will assist them in improving their own city. They stopped over in Lima on ther way home.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

### Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Julius Wise, of Bluffton, was in the city to-day.

Frank Black went to St. Marys this morning.

J. D S Neely left this morning for Redkey, Ind

Phil Blome, of Wapakoneta, was in the city this morning.

M. P. Ashbrook, of Columbus, is registered at the Cambridge House.

John F. Speck, of Pittsburg, Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. B. Evy.

Jesse Fee, of New Richmond, O., arrived in the city this evening, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reichelderfer leave next week for a trip through the south.

Ed Poague went to Toledo to-day. He will stop at Columbus Grove on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Malloy and sons, John and Charlie, of south Elizabeth street, are visiting friends in Buffalo and LeRoy, N. Y.

Mrs. Theodore G. Shide and Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, visited the Misses Mackenzie, of west Market street, yesterday.

P J. Donovan, the popular L E. & W fireman, yesterday returned from Fremont, after a pleasant visit with his best girl, Miss Sarah Rock, of that place.

Alfred Rawlinson, of Mt. Vernon, O, grand regent of the council of the Royal Arcanum, is spending a few days in the city looking after the interests of the order.

# LEE CUTLIP

## Escapes from the State Prison at Mansfield.

## TEN MADE THE ATTEMPT,

**But Only Four Were Successful—Cutlip Was Sent to the Prison from this City for the Crime of Burglary.**

Ten prisoners of the Ohio Reformatory at Mansfield, O, made a dash for liberty yesterday afternoon, says a dispatch from that city. A number of the prisoners were beautifying the lawn in front of the administration building. Five of them started off, but were recaptured at various distances from the city by the guards with bloodhounds.

A number of convicts were working on the wall, and the force of guards then was weakened to place more men in the chase. This opened the way for more trouble, and four of the wall gang crossed the railroad and plunged into the woods. One of the lawn gang, Peter Carlin, refused to stop when sighted and was shot in the leg, making a painful but not serious wound. The four who escaped from the wall were Lee Cutlip, Ed Wheatley, William Brogan and a prisoner named Moore.

None of these had been recaptured up to a late hour last night, although guards and bloodhounds are scouring the country in all directions.

CUTLIP IS FROM LIMA.

Lee Cutlip, who is mentioned above as one of the prisoners successful in escaping from the prison, was sent to the reformatory from this city, he and another young man named Dwight Harter having been sentenced to the Mansfield prison by judge Richie on March 26, of this year, for burglary and larceny. Cutlip, Harter and a young man named Plaice were arrested by detective Roney for burglarizing Crosson's grocery store on east Market street in February of this year. They were arraigned before justice Mowen upon charges of burglary and larceny and Harter pleaded guilty but Cutlip and Plaice pleaded not guilty. At the preliminary hearing, Harter turned state's evidence and confessed that he and Cutlip had committed the burglary. At this hearing it also developed that the latter two had gained an entrance to the store from above, and had climbed onto and over a shed roof to accomplish this, and that Plaice either was or pretended to be too much under the influence of liquor to scale the roof and was left behind. Consequently the latter was released and Harter and Cutlip were bound over to the grand jury and indicted Cutlip again pleaded not guilty when arraigned before judge Richie but afterwards changed his plea to guilty and, together with Harter, who entered the same plea, was sentenced to the Mansfield prison Inasmuch as the term of sentence for a reformatory prisoner is left to the discretion of the prison board, judge Richie merely suggested that Harter be imprisoned for a term of one year and Cutlip for a term of three years, and in all probability Cutlip's term would have been in accordance with the court's suggestion had not the prisoner made his escape.

## FIVE CANDIDATES

### Initiated by the Patriarch Militant Last Evening.

Canton Orion Patriarch Militant initiated five candidates last night. They were Mr. E. L Conrad, W. A. Ehernman, W J. Hoover, J. H Benson and J L Smith. After the work some able addresses were delivered, and some excellent music was enjoyed. A banquet was served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

## OLLIE NORTON,

### An Inmate of the Colvin Block, Claimed by the Grim Reaper.

Mrs Maggie Lins-DeBolt, who is known in this city as Ollie Norton, died at her room in the Colvin block at Market and Union streets this morning at 6 10 o'clock, death resulting from kidney trouble. The deceased was 44 years of age and had been ill three weeks Her brother, who arrived in the city last night from his home near Kent, Ohio, took charge of the remains.

Short services will be held from the rooms in the Colvin block to morrow afternoon at 1 30 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn

**The Democratic Club**

Meets this evening at the assembly room in the court house It will be addressed by U M. Shappell.

**Doctors Steiner have removed their office to 133 north Elizabeth street, opposite postoffice. 4 6t**

**Attend the band dance in Music Hall Saturday night,**

# THE HUME POOL

## Still a Leading Attraction in the Oil Fields.

## RECORD OF OPERATIONS

**Of That Territory—A Heavy Gusher at Findlay—What is Now Going on in the New Peru Field Where There Are Now 44 Wells.**

The stir in the Hume oil field still continues. Wells are being drilled in various directions from the main pool, and many new companies are entering the business, and some are investing. The following wells were drilled in the past week: Henry Hanes, Nos. 2 and 3, Loyer No. 3, Harman Zuber No. 1, Mrs. Zuber No. 1, Amos Bowsher Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Culp Nos. 11 and 12, C. M. Bowsher No. 7 and John Fox No. 4. Each of these wells have a daily production of 50 to 300 barrels. Two dry holes were drilled in the past week. The Louvina Binkley No. 1 and Washington South No. 1. Several more derricks have been erected within the last few days and drilling of a number of new wells will commence this week. Since the opening of this field last spring six dry holes, three or four light wells and sixty-two boomers have been drilled in this field. This record surpasses that of any other field in the state of Ohio. The McConnel well No. 3 which was drilled in last week was set to pumping to-day. There are various opinions as to what the well will do, but at this time they are not flattering.

ANOTHER FINDLAY GUSHER.

Another gusher has been struck in the Big Lick township pool just east of Findlay. About three months ago considerable excitement was created in this region by the striking of a big well on the Snider farm by the Mott Oil Co. The drill was started at a lively rate all over the immediate territory, wells good, bad and indifferent were drilled into the sand. Six wells drilled around the gusher failed to come up to expectations and the excitement died out, more or less. Early yesterday morning the well being drilled by J. W Kirkbride came in and reports of the first day's production indicate that it is one of the biggest strikes ever made in that territory. The well has started off with a natural production of about 50 barrels an hour.

PERU'S PROLIFIC FIELD.

Of 44 wells already drilled in the

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# THE RAILROADS.

## C. & E. Officials Are Out on an Inspection Tour.

## P., FT. W. & C. TEST TRAIN

**Passes Through the City Again, Consisting of 125 Cars—The Columbus Northwestern Construction Contracts Awarded.**

A special, consisting of an engine and a private car, passed through here on the C. & E. to-day, enroute to Chicago. On board the private car were second vice president Merrill, superintendent J C. Moorhead and other minor officials of the C. & E., who are making an inspection tour. The train was in charge of engineer Cull and conductor Darmody.

COLUMBUS NORTHWESTERN.

A dispatch from Bellefontaine states that president Marquis and secretary Graf, of the Columbus Northwestern Railway Company, signed contracts for the construction of the road from the Ohio Southern near St. Johns through Wapakoneta and St. Marys to the Mercer Reservoir.

GUARANTEE FUND RAISED

The full amount of the guarantee fund for the Columbus & Northwestern railway has now been secured and there is no longer any doubt of the new road so far as the citizens of Wapakoneta and St. Marys are concerned. The local committee finished their work Monday, and Tuesday attorney Graham came down from Ottawa, representing Mr. Haskell, to investigate the guarantee notes. He was convinced that they are worth every dollar of the amount subscribed by our people and the contract for the building of the road was accordingly sent on to New York for Mr. Haskell's signature.—*St. Marys Argus*

THE EXPERIMENTAL TRAIN

The Pennsylvania test train with engine 123, passed east through Lima to-day at 12 30. The train consisted of 125 cars and a caboose. It was in charge of conductor Fink. The train will run to Crestline this afternoon and return to Ft Wayne tomorrow. The trip west will complete the experiment The train has made a trip each day. These trips have given the officials an idea of what the heavy hogs are capable of

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**Democratic Club Meeting.**

There will be a meeting of the Allen County Democratic Club Friday night, Oct 22, at 7:30 o'clock at assembly room. U. M. Shappell and others will address the club. All are cordially invited to be present Let everybody come and hear the issues of the day fully and fairly discussed

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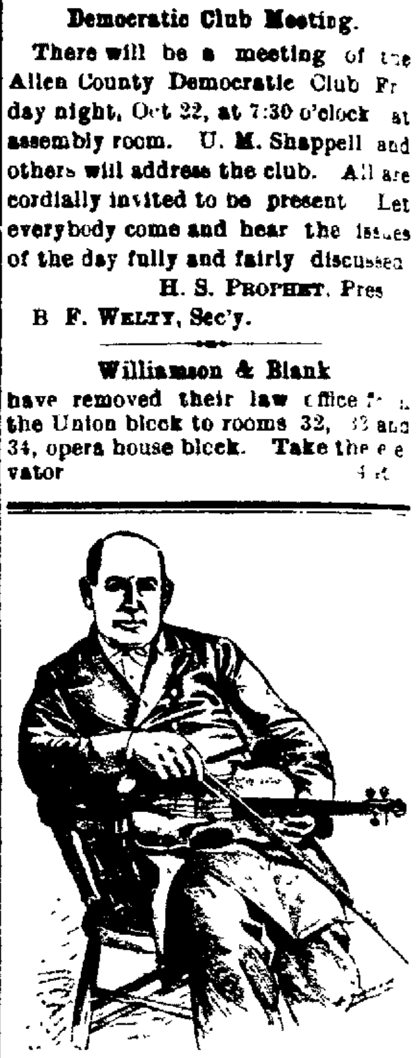

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